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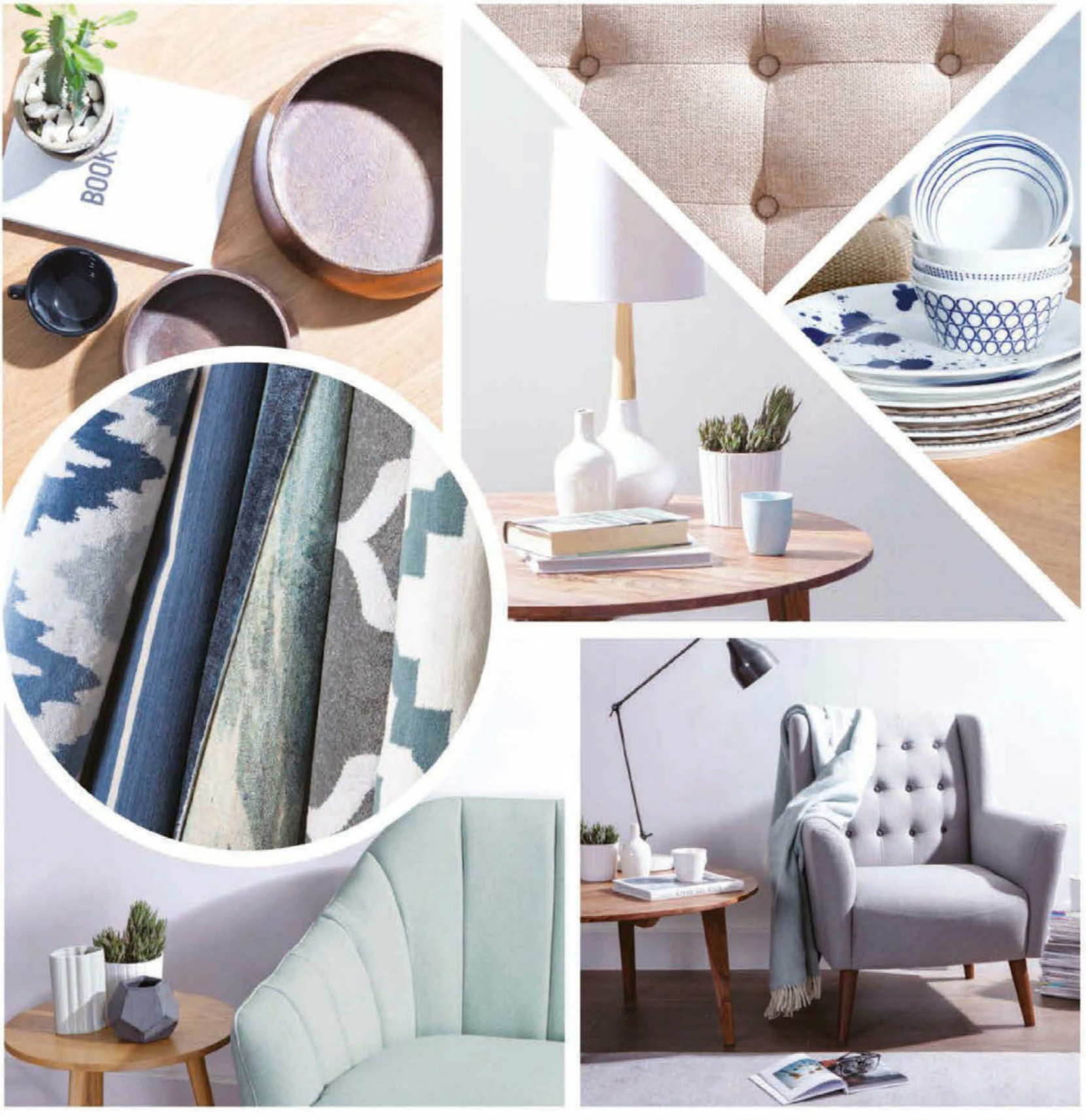
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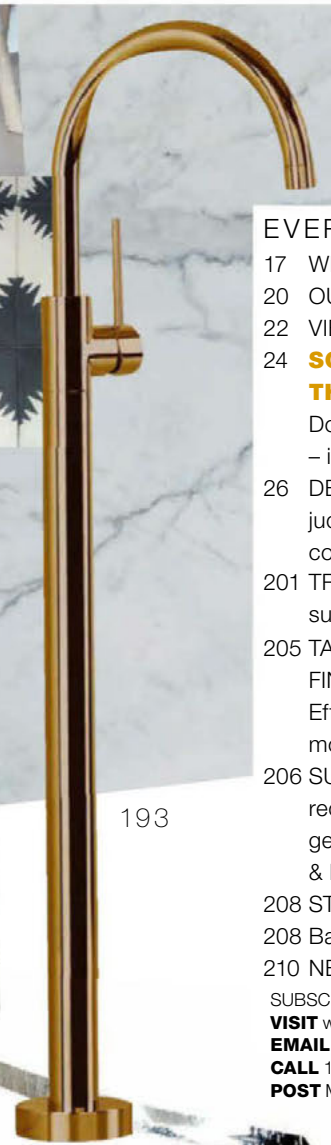
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The future is super exciting and that's why this issue is all about "trending"; it's packed with the new, the hot and the must-have. And as interior decorator William Morris said: "Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful." Here's to you beautiful readers! Enjoy this very special issue.

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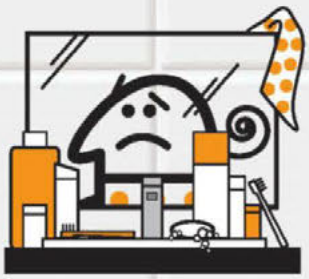
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The winner will be selected by designer Kelly Wearstler!

We sifted through all the entries, and here are **the finalists**

IT'S JUDGING TIME The **real living** reader decorating competition has officially closed. The entries flooded in and now it's time to pick the winner, who will receive a feature in **real living**, plus a $5000 Zanui shopping spree! While internationally acclaimed designer, blogger and author **Kelly Wearstler** makes her choice, check out these finalists and stay tuned for the winner…

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An interior designer gradually transforms her home with a **wash of neutral tones** and industrial features



Fashion forward
An Eames "DSW Rocker" chair and a couple of edgy black-and-white fashion pics decorate an empty corner in the master bedroom.

Bright light
The living area with a lowline sofa from Sur&Plus is the family's "ultimate" chill-out zone. An old airport floodlight was made into a floor lamp. →



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Room to move
Marieke makes a cuppa in her industrial-style Ikea kitchen. Fun notes and recipes are written on the chalkboard wall.

THE SAYING "SLOW AND STEADY wins the race" has never been more appropriate than for interior designer Marieke Rusticus. Over the past nine years, Marieke and her husband Eddy have renovated their two-storey three-bedroom home in Zwolle, which is just over an hour's drive from Amsterdam, bit by bit. When they first moved into the home, the couple was expecting their second child, so it was only natural that the renovating and decorating process took on a leisurely pace.

CHARACTER BUILDING At first inspection, Marieke says the home didn't have much character. "It was nothing special, but I immediately had ideas about how to use the space." The couple started by replacing the flooring downstairs with floating timber floorboards, then the following year they installed a new Ikea kitchen, and last year a new bathroom. To maximise space upstairs, the kids' bedroom doors were replaced with plywood roller doors, adding to the industrial theme. Custom-made floor-to-ceiling cupboards also provide plenty of storage in the master bedroom, the natural timber grain becoming a subtle feature. →



On a roll
To save space, the kids' bedrooms have cool plywood roller doors – they can't be slammed either!

who lives here?

Interior stylist Marieke Rusticus with her husband Eddy Spaansen and their two kids, son Mees, 12, and daughter Eefje, 8, plus Simon the dog

In the rough "I love rough natural materials," Marieke says. "That's why we used plywood for our sliding doors. I'd love to have a concrete floor one day, too."

Style file Marieke describes her home's style as industrial, considered and basic.



Time with mum (above)
Marieke loves to spend time with daughter Eefje and son Mees on the sofa after they finish school.

Wall hang (right)
Everyday objects are displayed on cute Button hooks from HK Living.





Casually practical
The dining area combines all of Marieke's fave things: soft tones, industrial pieces and woolly textures. A bench seat is a nice alternative to chairs. The photo is of Brigitte Bardot.

WASHED WHITE Marieke has forged a calming and harmonious palette throughout the home with soft neutrals, warm, snuggly textures and a few utilitarian pieces, such as metal chairs and furniture on wheels, that hint to industrial style. “For me, interior design is a feeling,” she says. “Natural tints keep you calm and help to create a nice relaxing aura.” Grungy fashion snaps and a chalkboard wall in the kitchen give the overall look a slight edge.

ON THE HORIZON The slow and steady pace has definitely paid off for Marieke, the end result being a functional, light-filled home where style has had a chance to develop naturally over time. Even though most renovations have been ticked off the list, Marieke would still like to replace the floor downstairs with concrete. “I think it would complete the living area,” she says. But now the kids are growing bigger, Marieke dreams of moving to a larger house with a big garden, and the chance to start all over with the interiors.



Egg-cellent design
A melange of textures – natural timbers, worn leather and animal skins – soften the white room. The lamp is made by Victor Vetterlein out of recycled egg cartons. →



Easy to access
Storage is maximised in the master bedroom with floor-to-ceiling cupboards. The timber has been whitewashed to suit the rest of the home's scheme.



Scandi cowgirl
A rustic timber door displays tomorrow's outfit selection. The metal stool, which holds a vintage suitcase, was a gift from Marieke's mum. →



A BATHROOM TILES



B BEDROOM CUPBOARDS



C CHALKBOARD PAINT



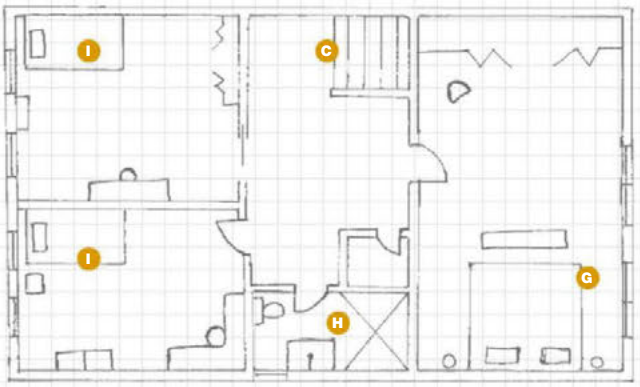
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FINISHES

BATHROOM TILES Belgium Grey Satin (**A**; 400mm x 200mm), $19.95 a sq m, Beaumont Tiles. **BEDROOM CUPBOARDS** AA grade hardwood marine **plywood** (**B**; 1.22m x 61cm x 9mm), from $16.29 a panel, Bunnings. **CHALKBOARD PAINT** Dulux Design **chalkboard** (**C**), $42.75 per 1L. **FLOORING** Variano in **Champagne Brut Oak Oiled** (**D**), $99 a sq m (supply only), Quick-Step. **INTERIOR PAINT** Murobond Pure wall flat in **Smart White** (**E**), $89 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 208.*

FIRST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR



KEY
A Entrance **B** Toilet **C** Stairs **D** Living area **E** Dining
F Kitchen **G** Master bedroom **H** Bathroom **I** Bedroom

Bags top bunk!
Eefje's bunk bed is perfect for when friends sleep over. A toy taxidermy is a quirky addition.



still-life styling christina banos | **floorplan** mariah burton
photography hans mossel/idecorimages.com



Grey daze
The bathroom features a darker colour palette than the rest of the house, creating a cosy sanctuary.

Balanced art
The Art Of Zen **print**, from $25 for 20cm x 15cm, I Need Nice Things.

Industrial angles
Norway **table lamp** in Teak, $149, Beacon Lighting.

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Retro curves
FAB28B **fridge** (271L), $4990, Smeg.

MARIEKE'S MOODBOARD

A simple palette of black, white and grey alongside light timbers, natural textures and industrial touches

Rockin' style
Replica Eames "RAR Rocker" **chair**, $99, Milan Direct.

All-star seat
Substation iron **stool**, $155, Sounds Like Home.

Feels like fur
Faux fur **cushion** (50cm), $45, Target.

On the move
Salon **coffee table** on wheels, $595, HK Living.

Naturally neutral
Round Madras **rug**, $349, Freedom.
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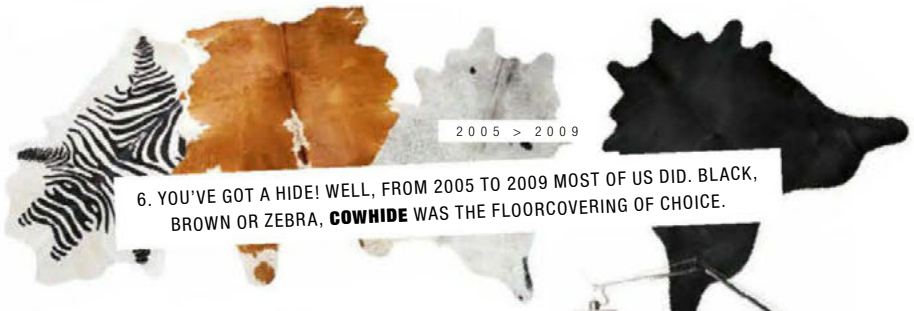
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THEY CAME, THEY WENT And, of course, some trends we embraced so enthusiastically we (almost) overdid them and had to move on. Case in point, **chalkboard paint** – on everything from feature walls to tables (great for entertaining the kids!). Another special mention goes to the **Keep Calm & Carry On** slogan, plastered on posters, mugs, doormats, notebooks… the list goes on. **Bunting**: we hung it high and low, inside and outside, on bedframes and verandahs. LOVED bunting. But perhaps the biggest trend that's *finally* retired is the the **bus scroll**. Glad that's over. ●

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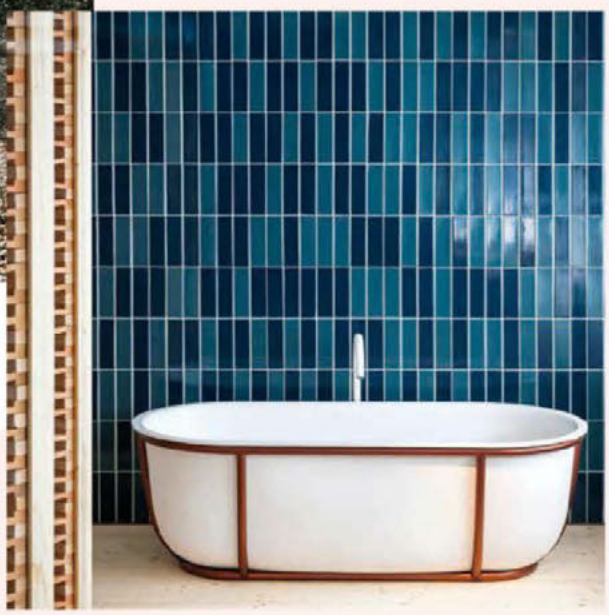
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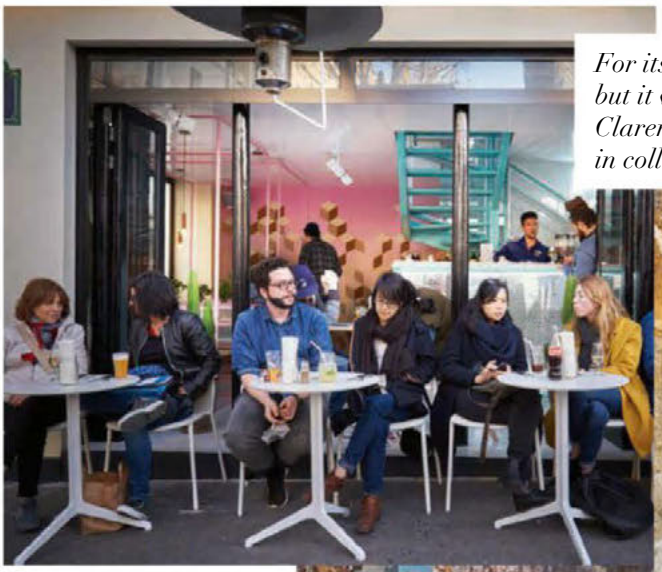




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Abstract art
On the back walls, pink and turquoise gradients host three-tone wooden tiles, depicting the decaying abstraction of a palm tree.

spotted it!

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PNY MARAIS
HAMBURGER RESTAURANT / PARIS

SPACE CRUSH

Miami in the US was the inspiration for this peppy Parisian hamburger joint

THE METAL STAIRCASE, CONSTRUCTED FROM TURQUOISE TUBES, WHITE MESH AND NEON LIGHTS, SITS BOTH LIGHTLY AND COLOURFULLY IN THE SPACE.



Playful reference
Diner booths and Miami's colourful beach huts inspired furniture and palette, with turquoise and pink steel tubular structures inhabiting the place.
Check out PNY Marais at 1 Rue Perrée, 75003 Paris, France. Pny-hamburgers.fr



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The hot seat
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JESSI studied Certificate IV in Design and Diploma of Interior Design + Decoration to give her the skills to launch her company Dreamcatcher Designs (Dreamcatcherdesigns.com.au).

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He's with Bird
Bridget McCall (Bird) and Nick Van Messner are partners in life and business.



Interior motives
The Spring 15 collection was inspired by interior designer Kelly Wearstler.

Sculptural style
This Rosen print was inspired by sculptor Ismond Rosen.



Bridget's fave colour
"Dark navy – it's timeless and sits well against most colours, especially metallics."

Nick's fave chair
"The Maharaja of Indore's Transit chair by Eileen Gray."

BRIDGET McCALL & NICK VAN MESSNER
OWNERS OF LIFE WITH BIRD

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Most inspiring space
Mies van der Rohe's Barcelona Pavilion in Spain.



Best record cover
Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of The Moon.*

Top home buy
Frank Gehry's "Wiggle" chair.



Oui monsieur
Nick grew up on an island in California called Coronado, but wanted to be Parisian.

BRIDGET MCCALL & NICK VAN MESSNER, PARTNERS & OWNERS OF FASHION LABEL LIFE WITH BIRD

AFTER MEETING AT A CLOSE FRIEND'S 21ST BIRTHDAY PARTY, NICK AND HIS NOW WIFE BRIDGET (BIRD) REALISED THEY HAD SIMILAR MOTIVATIONS. SO THEY HATCHED A PLAN AND WOMEN'S FASHION LABEL LIFE WITH BIRD WAS BORN.

How did you get to where you are now? Nick: "It's been a long road. After starting and deferring several degrees, I realised that success is not the key to happiness, but rather happiness is the key to success. So I put together a folio and started my journey into fashion at RMIT. Then Bridget and I crossed paths at a friend's birthday and hit it off, and we started LIFEwithBIRD in 2002."

Where do you find inspiration? Nick: "Art, architecture, music, people or chipped paint on a wall – it all finds its way into our work. We recently travelled through Germany and Italy and around every corner was something amazing!"

Tell us about your latest collection Bridget: "Our most recent summer (resort) collection features a print called the Rosen print, which is named after the sculptor Ismond Rosen. This print came about when we stumbled upon an incredible apartment in the ancient laneways of Rome which had the most incredible oversized mosaic tiling through its foyer – it was so modern and graphic and reminded us of Rosen's work."

What are you currently working on? Bridget: "In a mad dash to make time for parental leave, we have just finished designing Autumn/Winter 2016."

The style of your home's interior? Nick: "We're in the midst of redesigning our 100-year-old Victorian terrace, and choosing a style has been difficult. We love a clean aesthetic, but it's important for it to feel homely and not clinical."

What music are you listening to right now? Nick: "I've just finished a playlist for our baby girl Veda. There's 'My Girl' by The Temptations, 'The Sound Of Silence' by Simon & Garfunkel, and 'What A Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong, just to name a few. I play it when she doesn't want to go to sleep."

What's next? Bridget: "We'd like to continue establishing a national retail presence for our main ready-to-wear line, and also growing our L.W.B. line which is made up of elevated essentials and accessible contemporary design – potentially we'll have some stand-alone L.W.B. stores in the next few years."

interview john mcdonald | **photography** sabine legrand (portrait); alamy.com (barcelona pavilion); tracey lee hayes (campaign shots); baby photos courtesy of nick


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TWO



The Modernist **coffee table**, $1200. *Glass top, powdercoated-steel base.*

[ABOUT KITTY & AL]

BRISBANE-BASED KITTY DANGER AND AL BARRAS HAVE DATED FOR 11 YEARS, AND NOW MAKE FURNITURE AND HOME ACCOUTREMENTS TOGETHER, INSPIRED BY INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS.

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*All results used for this campaign were obtained from an independent national online survey conducted via nine rewards of n=1,011 people who either own or operate a small business and/or work from home as part of their main occupation.



Our top tip

Magazine files and folders help to keep your space organised – stack them on a shelf to free-up extra space on your desk.

90%
think their home office lacks style.*



Linear corner **workstation**; $296. Light oak **pen cup**; $14.99. A3 kraft **storage box**; $19.99. Linen lever-arch **file**; $12.99. Mira **lamp**; $109.

Re-vamp your room A fresh coat of paint can completely transform a room. Choose white for a crisp, clean look and add some personality with a colourful canvas artwork.
Keep your space minimal Think about how you'll use your office space, then get rid of all the stuff you don't need. The less clutter there is, the more productive you will be.
Make it super-inspiring Store your fave magazines in a holder near your desk and pin inspiring pictures to a corkboard.
Think practical storage Drawers, baskets, folders… you can never have too many!

The finishing touches



Clockwise: Light oak **magazine file**; $19.99. 4 high kraft **storage drawers**; $24.99. 2 high linen **storage drawers**; $29.99. A4 kraft **storage box**; $12.99.

Fill a simple pot with a green leafy plant – it will be an instant office refresh and will help bring your space to life!



31%
of respondents say they have bought more storage items to help keep them organised in their home workspace.*

Our top tip

Store your fave books and mags in a practical yet stylish way, like stacked up in this wooden cupboard.

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HANDY WOMAN

All you need is an Ikea stool and a faux sheepskin to make this **super-snuggly seat**

PROJECT Fur-covered stool

Step 1 Assemble the flat-packed Ikea "Marius" stool, according to instructions.

Step 2 Spray stool legs with spray-paint in your chosen colour – we used metallic gold. Allow paint to dry, then apply a second coat. Note: make sure you're in a well-ventilated area when spray-painting, and use a dropsheet or newspaper underneath.

Step 3 Place sheepskin rug over seat, then wrap one side underneath the stool between two of the legs. Secure it to the underside of the seat with double-sided tape.

Step 4 Wrap other side of sheepskin under the stool, then turn the stool upside down. Use a needle and thread to sew sides of sheepskin together. Turn stool the right way up and take a snuggly seat.

PROJECT To make one fur-covered stool we used Marius **stool** in Black, $6.99, and Tejn faux **sheepskin**, $19.99, Ikea. British Paints "Spray Easy" **spray-paint** in Metallic Gold, $7.45, Bunnings.

THE REST Tom Dixon "Beat" **floor lamp** in Brass, $2134, Dedece. **ON STOOL** Candy **bag** in Winter Rose, $399, Furla. **ON FLOOR** Gradyn **heels**, $269.95, Calvin Klein. Wilmann concrete/glass **vase** (holding **roses**), $210, The Minimalist. Assorted **books** from Ariel Booksellers. Burlington porcelain **tiles** in Sand, $89 a sq m, Di Lorenzo. **ON WALL** *Rebellion* A1 **print**, $99.95 (unframed), Art Club Concept. Greg Natale "Diagonal" **wallpaper** in Onyx, $145 for 10.5m, Porter's Paints. *For stockists, see page 208.*



You will need

- Stool
- Spray-paint
- Dropsheet or newspaper
- Faux sheepskin
- Double-sided tape
- Needle & white thread

△ project cost $29.98 (for one stool)

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NAUTICAL NOD

This issue, **real living** stylist Jackie Brown has teamed up with **Super Amart** to demonstrate how to style a light and fresh nautical bedroom

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JACKIE'S TOP TIPS FOR STYLING A BREEZY NAUTICAL BEDROOM:

Stack up books that have covers in different shades of blue – think of the colours of the ocean.

Choose green for floral arrangements. Simple blooms and leaves or succulents look best.

Hang a decorative piece of sporting or fishing gear on the wall. It could be a net, paddle, oar or a wooden surfboard.

What are the key features of a nautical-style bedroom? A white base is essential, it works brilliantly with the other hallmarks of nautical designs – raw timbers, rattan and glass accessories, blue accents and touches of leather thrown throughout.
What is the starting point for furnishing a nautical bedroom? When choosing the bed, like the Cloud bed we have featured, go for something that's classic but fresh. This one in white has a moulding detail on the headboard and the feet, which lends itself well to a more refined coastal style.
What are the other key pieces? This is a look where you can go for bedside tables that match the bed. To add contrast in the room, lay a textured rug in a natural material.
How do you accessorise the look without being too "theme-y"? Instead of using the traditional red and blue, substitute for tan and shades of charcoal or aqua. Stripes are great, but keep them in a bold colour.



Batch **cushion** in white 50cm, $24.95. Horten wooden table **lamp**, $59.95. Spanish recycled glassware "Shine a Light" **candle holder**, $7.95.

Your bedroom should be your sanctuary – fill it with **breezy pieces** for a calming coastal look









Clouds Set: Two-drawer bedside **chest**, $249.95. Queen **bed**, $699.95. Five-drawer tall **chest**, $699.95. Buy the **four-piece suite** for $1799. Newport **cushions**, $29.95 each. Natural jute handmade **rug**, $269.

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Four styles you never thought you'd have in your home, and how to **make them work**…



NEW NAVY

Navy is no longer limited to traditional interiors. When teamed with bold patterns and pastel colour pops, navy can be **fresh and modern**, too! In fact, navy is almost considered as a neutral for its ability to work well with almost any hue. Here, we've combined it with **bold pastels** and **light-coloured timber** furniture for a playful yet refined look. If painting the wall isn't an option, anchor the room with a **navy hero piece** then carry the colour throughout your accessories. →

Nice work
Klerk working **desk** in Natural Oak, $1395, Clickon Furniture. Buttercup **chair** in Midnight on Ash/Dark Blue (right), $1299, Blu Dot. Pala **chair** in Midnight/Clear Wash, $795, Nomi. Oak **ladder**, $820, Mr & Mrs White. Porcelain Flask **pendant light** in Indigo, $495, Jardan. **ON DESK** FROM LEFT Porcelain **pitcher** in Indigo $299, and porcelain **tea beakers** in Indigo $34 each, Jardan. *Love Your Work* **print**, $49, The Minimalist. Mountains **pen**, $9.95 for 5, and 2015 **diary**, $39.95, Kikki.K. Liquid **vase**, $174, and Resin Shell Wrap **vase** in Lapis, $280, Dinosaur Designs. **ON CHAIR** Uimi "Lucy" cot **blanket**, $169, and Castle "Velvet Penny Round" **cushion** in Peach, $84, Koskela. **ON LADDER** Assorted **books** and **magazines** from Ariel Booksellers. **WALL PAINT** Dulux Wash & Wear in **Skyway** (light blue) and **Blue Lobelia** (navy), both $89.45 for 4L, and **Lily Legs Quarter** (light pink), $74.95 for 4L. **ON FLOOR** Mod Blue plywood **tiles**, $25 each, Bonnie And Neil. **KRISTEN WEARS** Storm bomber **jacket**, $365, Limedrop. Sky Streamers **top** in White, $84.95, Mink Pink. Mystic **pants**, $199, Pol. Ankle-strap **heels**, $279, The Mode Collective. **Bangles** from Dinosaur Designs.

An office is the perfect place to play with bold colours and patterns – it will encourage creativity

ROCK ROMANTIC

For a romantic room with edge, amp-up a pretty palette with a generous dose of rock-'n'-roll attitude. To make this look work, the contrast between **girly and grungy** must be carefully balanced. Start with a **pastel pink base**, such as a rose-coloured sofa and patterned wall tiles, then turn it up a notch with **graffiti-style cushions** and punky black-and-white prints – leaning them against the wall adds to the carefree, rockin' vibe. Include a few **brass and marble accents** for an element of sophistication. →

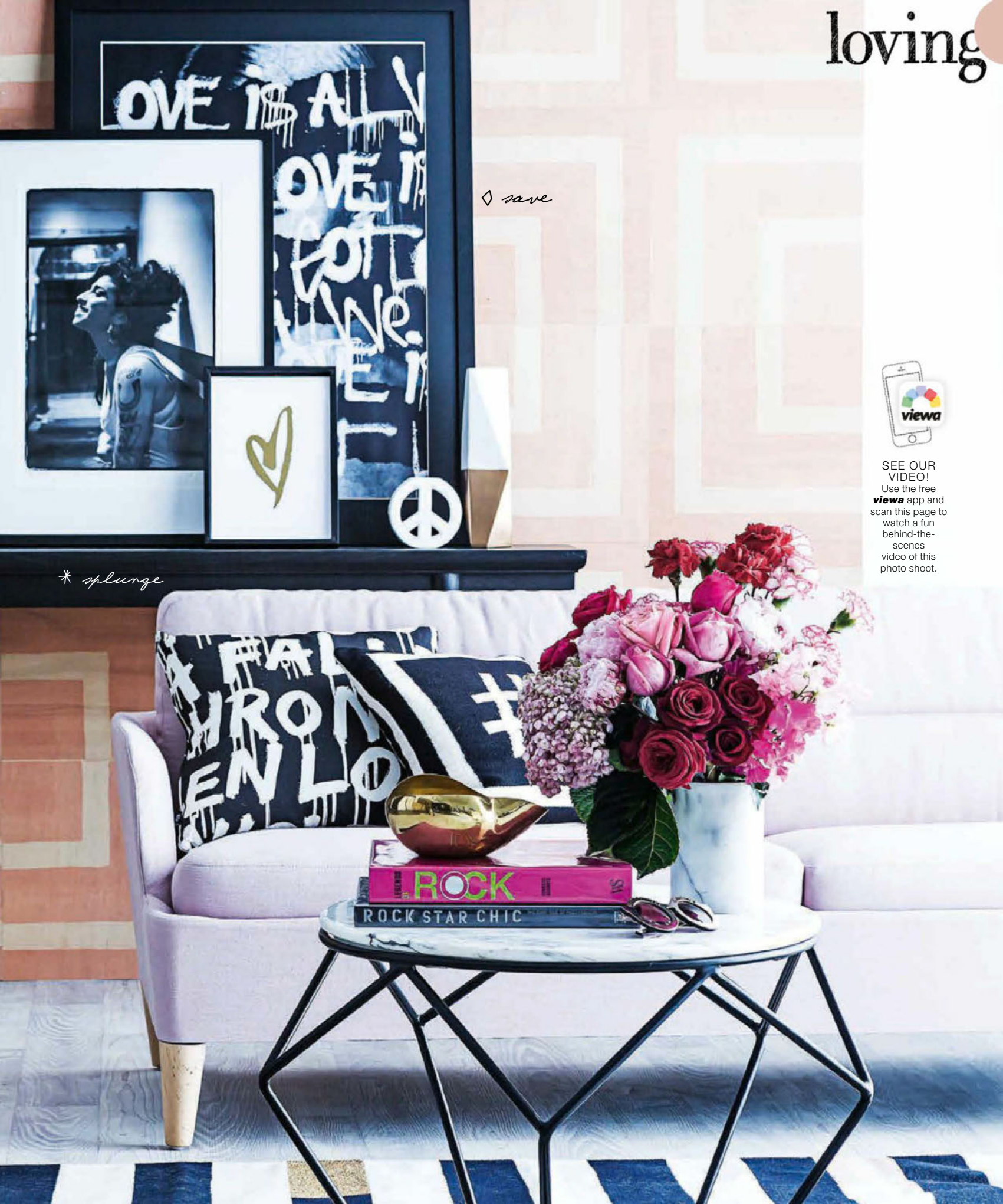
Feminine edge
Berlin 2-seat **sofa** in Light Pink, $1895, and Labelle **coffee table** in Matt Black, $620, Clickon Furniture. Mr Wong **console** in Black, $1400, MCM House. Ibanez **guitar**, $649, Allans Billy Hyde. Rose Voltage **skateboard deck**, $129.95, Art Club Concept. **ON SOFA** Chronicles **cushion**, $69.95, Art Club Concept. Jonathan Adler "Reversible Letter #" **cushion**, $185, Coco Republic. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Brass Seed Pod **bowl**, $210, Dinosaur Designs. Assorted **books** from Ariel Booksellers. Big Basic marble **canister** (holding **flowers**) $280, Marble Basics. On A Metal **sunglasses**, $289, House Of Holland. **ON CONSOLE** *Amy Winehouse, Union Chapel, London, 2006*, photographic **artwork** by Jill Furmanovsky, $2400 (framed), Blender Gallery. *The Brightside* **print**, $99.95, Art Club Concept. *Heart* **print** in Gold Foil, $35, Senna Jean Designs. Peace **vase** with embossed daisies, $40, Have You Met Miss Jones. Gold Rush **vase**, $59.95, Art Club Concept. **ON WALL** Coastal plywood wall **tiles** in Dusty Pink, $25 each, Bonnie And Neil. **ON FLOOR** Striped **rug** (1.25m x 1.8m), $580, Langdon Ltd.

Everyday objects, such as a cool electric guitar and graphic skateboard, become artworks in themselves

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BUFF LEATHER

Leather doesn't have to be worn and textured for it to add character to a room. Take buttery-soft buff leather as an example. In this living room, it adds **tone and interest** via the armchair, the accessories and the saucer-shaped pendants. Buff leather demands less attention than aged vintage leathers, making it the perfect addition to modern Scandi-inspired spaces. Pair it with **muted concrete greys** and **light oak timbers**, but stick to the same leather treatment to keep the look cohesive.



Soft palette
Jaako 3-seat **sofa** in Mist, $999, Zanui. Toro lounge **chair** in Day, $1999, Blu Dot. Alby round **ottoman** in Lodge Toffee, $1415, Jardan. Vaughan **console**, $2150, MCM House. Hide leather **pendant lights**, from $390 each, Anaesthetic. **ON SOFA** Cloud **throw** in Cream, $578, Jardan. CUSHIONS FROM LEFT Castle "Velvet Penny Round" in **Mid Grey**, $84, Koskela. Ferm Living "Kelim" in **Black/ White Lines**, $95, Designstuff. Hide in **Cream**, $225, Jardan. **ON OTTOMAN** The Mack **hat**, $79, Lack Of Color. Envelope **clutch**, $119.95, The Daily Edited. **ON CONSOLE** Strapped marble **vessels** (holding **foliage**), from $135 each, Clickon Furniture. Assemblages book girth **belt** (holding **magazines**), $143, Lightly. **ON WALL** *Bright Snow* photographic **artwork**, $950 (framed), The Artwork Stylist. **WALLPAPER** FROM LEFT **Origami** 2110, $258 for a 10m roll (53cm wide), Scandinavian Wallpaper & Décor. **Concrete Flowcrete**, $123.50 a lineal m (125cm wide), Emily Ziz Style Studio. **ON FLOOR** Custom-made Tuck **rug**, $367 a sq m, Armadillo&Co. **KRISTEN WEARS** Coastal **top**, $389, and Tracery **skirt**, $529, Ginger & Smart. Leather **watch**, $139, The Fifth Watches. **Heels**, $279, The Mode Collective.

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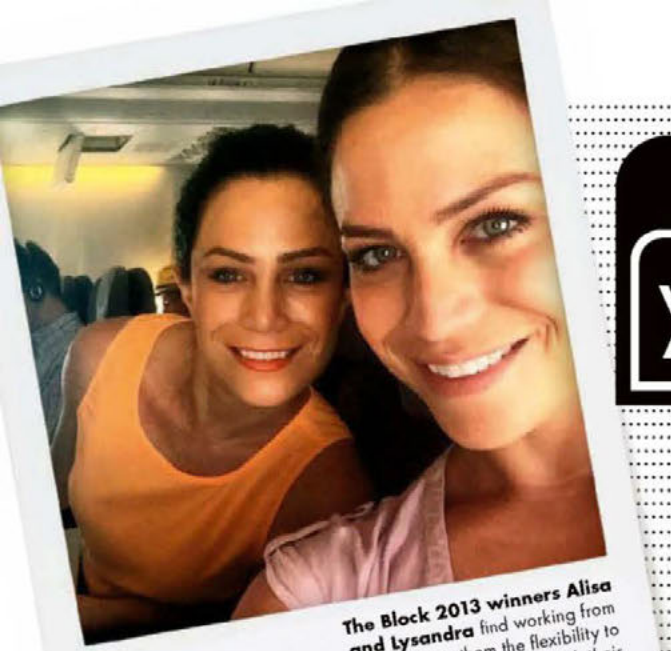
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RATTAN REVIVAL

Rattan furniture has made a strong comeback in interiors – it's ecofriendly, lightweight, durable, and can be used both **indoors and out**. What's more to love? The best way to introduce rattan into your home is with a casual breakfast or dining area such as the one pictured here. Simply pair **natural rattan chairs** – these ones have cute floral cushions, too – with a more modern timber dining table in a similar brown tone. Add some **jungle-themed wallpaper** and a woven tray and pendant to reinforce the natural scheme.

Banana-rama!
Ethnicraft Oak circle **dining table**, $1925, Clickon Furniture. Caribbean dining **chairs** in Natural with Olive/Peach cushions, $295 each, The Family Love Tree. The Iconic **pendant light**, $895, Kira & Kira. **ON TABLE** Carat double old-fashioned **glass**, $10, Essential Glassware **carafe**, $12, and Woven rattan **tray**, $69, West Elm. VASES FROM LEFT Textured in **Charlock**, $90, Have You Met Miss Jones. Glass in **Yellow**, $396, and Resin Atelier Bottle in **Dark Horn**, $230, Dinosaur Designs. **WALLPAPER** FROM LEFT Kingdom Home "**Jungle Leaf**", $429 for a 10m roll (61cm wide), Emily Ziz Style Studio. **Leopard Palm** in Day, $190 for a 10m roll (61.5cm wide), These Walls.
For stockists, see page 208.



The Block 2013 winners Alisa and Lysandra find working from home gives them the flexibility to balance family time with their flourishing interior design company.

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9am: The work day kicks off with Alisa and Lysandra preparing for an interior design consultation. They discuss mood boards, timelines and the desired look and feel for the client's space.

12pm: Lysandra spends some time online, sourcing designer tiles for an upcoming project. Her three-year-old son, Cohen, helps out by suggesting what style she should choose. Then it's off to the park, where Lysandra juggles her emails while pushing the swing.

3pm: It's a busy afternoon as Alisa and Lysandra star in a photo shoot for an upcoming project. The girls glam up, are briefed and are ready for their close-up.

7pm: It's back to Mum duties like dinner, baths and bedtime stories. The boys always have 10 million excuses why they can't go to bed!

11pm: With the kids asleep at last, it's back to work catching up on emails, sourcing furniture and updating social media before finally, bedtime, ready to do it all again tomorrow.

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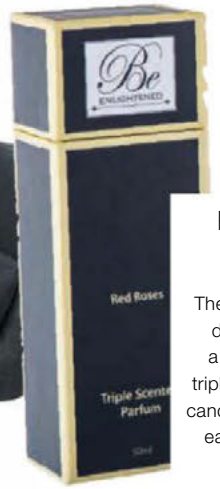


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PRIZE #6

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The first 1 valid entry drawn will win an **UGG AUSTRALIA** prize pack, valued at $869.75 and including robes, slippers and pillow. *Uggaustralia.com.au*

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CODE WORD: BALLERINA

The first 1 valid entry drawn will win an **Armadillo&Co** Ballerina rug in Musk (1.7m x 2.4m), valued at $970. *Armadillo-co.com*

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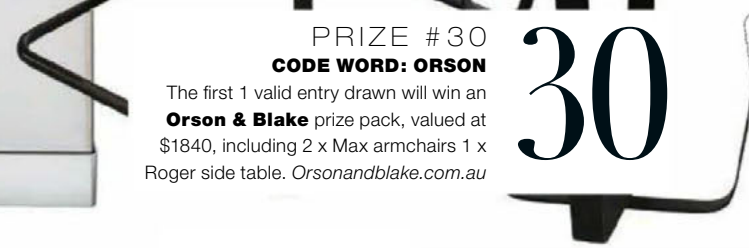


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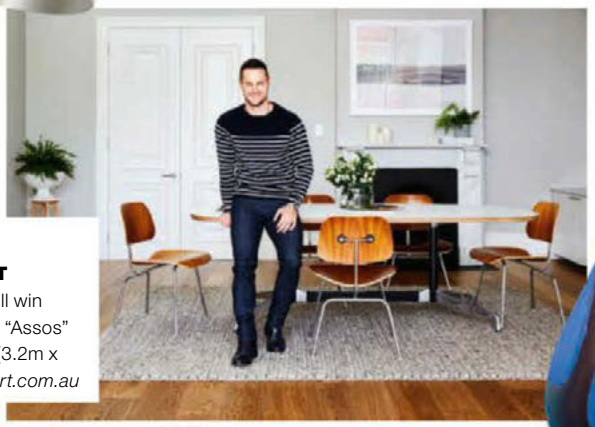
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PRIZE #36

CODE WORD: NESPRESSO

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PRIZE #35

CODE WORD: TAUBMANS The first 3 valid entries drawn will win a **Taubmans** interior room makeover, valued at $700 each, including paint and the services of a painter. *Taubmans.com.au* →

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PRIZE #38

CODE WORD: STAUB

The first 1 valid entry drawn will win a **Staub** cast-iron cookware pack from **Dksh**, including 2 x cocottes and 1 x teapot/kettle with infuser, valued at $1249.85. *Dksh.com.au*



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PRIZE #41
CODE WORD: DIAZ2
The first 1 valid entry drawn will win a **Dare Gallery** Diaz 2-seater sofa, valued at $1599. *Daregallery.com.au*

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PRIZE #42
CODE WORD: CANDANA
The first 1 valid entry drawn will win a **Candana** bathroom prize pack, valued at $942.80 and including mirror and assorted bathroom accessories. *Candana.com.au*

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CODE WORD: AMBERTILES
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PRIZE #45
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PRIZE #48
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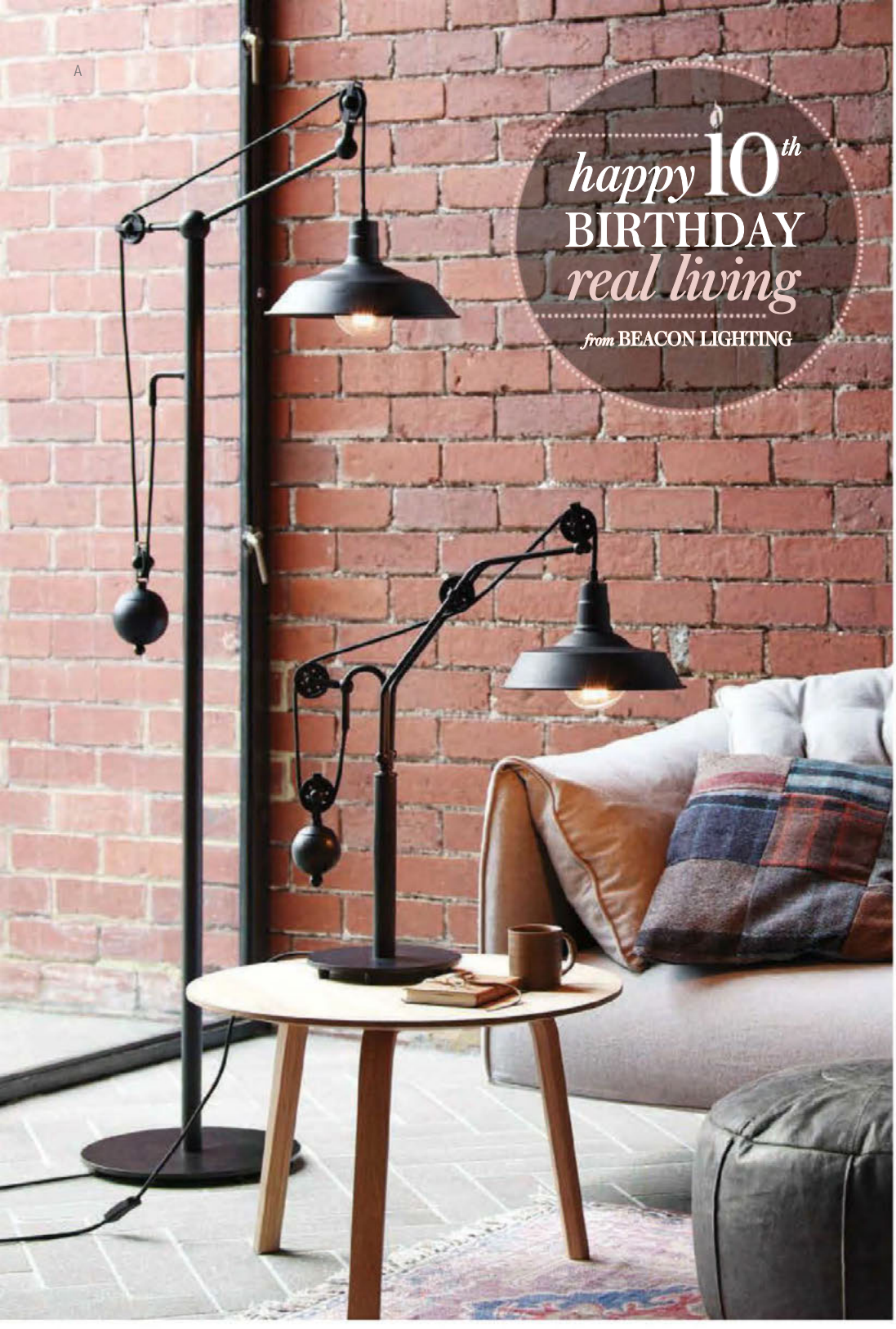
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Flatmates gone, a young doctor sets about decorating his flat just as he pleases

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This renovated heritage bungalow was swept with a simple, sophisticated decorative style

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Thanks to some clever decorating, this light-filled home plays host to both work and family

Cool contrast
Affordable leather handles were custom-made for kitchen cupboards and doors. Worktops are made from limestone, the tap, brass. *Turn the page to see more.* →

material world

A young couple were after a relaxed and affordable **new home with an old feel**





Heart of home
The kitchen island is made from three metal-clad Ikea cabinets mounted on a frame on castors, creating a flexible, good-looking and inexpensive option. Cupboards and rangehood are also from Ikea. →

text maria malmström | **photography** karin björquist/living inside



Soaring ceiling
A bird's-eye view of the living, dining and kitchen area is enjoyed from the loft, which could one day be turned into a complete first floor.

who lives here?

Bakers Poffa and Fredrik Ekman and their toddler, John, 1

Renovation timeframe 4 months

Skate park Fredrik wanted to be able to skate around the kitchen island into the living room, across the verandah and to the skateboard ramp outside; the concrete floors make this possible.

Absolute keepers The white classic tiles set in black grout and black kitchen cabinets are examples of good design that will stand the test of time.



Free tree
Homeowner Poffa insisted the pine tree, decorated with lights, be spared during the renovation. French doors lead to the kitchen and living area.



On the burst
Poffa, her partner Fredrik and their toddler John, who is off and crawling!

OVER THE YEARS Poffa and Fredrik Ekman had explored this island with friends, and eventually decided to look for a house there. Their only criteria was that it be relatively close to the main town and not far from the sea. When one of Fredrik's surfing buddies told the couple about a long, narrow plot for sale up the road from him – with planning permission already in place to build a house – they went and had a look. However, when the couple saw the property on a grey and blustery day, their sense of anticipation quickly turned to disappointment. "I didn't even want to get out of the car," Poffa recalls. "It looked barren and empty; the small plots were situated too close with no fences between them, and there was nothing green anywhere." But the couple admit they do like a challenge – and the location certainly fitted their criteria.

Once they had made up their minds to buy, building progressed rapidly, although they did have some considerations. "We had renovated houses before, but never built anything from scratch," Poffa explains. They knew how they wanted the house to look, and the feeling they wanted to create, but they needed an →

architect to draw up their plans, and who could function as a sounding board. “We wanted a newly built house with an old-time feel where we could receive family and friends, a house that was inexpensive to build, and a house where one wouldn’t need to take their shoes off,” Poffa says. “Materials needed to be durable, have character and be simple to use and handle in the construction process.” In keeping with these desires, all the windows were salvaged from other buildings; their rectangular shape and location around the home an important part of the central design, as well as giving the house personality – and helping to determine the floorplan. The small but well-organised kitchen was centrally located in the house (as was the bathroom), but looked towards French doors to the verandah, and views of the sea.

Walls were plastered in lime, inside and out, and concrete flooring was laid on the ground floor. This flows to the verandah, which had been shifted 90 degrees – for views and a more sympathetic position. “It was the architect’s idea to move the verandah, locating it not alongside the house but on its short side facing the sea – a perfect match to the long and narrow shape of the plot,” Poffa explains. Tick, tick, a dream home.



Pitch perfect
The loft houses two guest beds, with floor-to-ceiling curtains offering privacy. →

THE COUPLE ARE PRACTICAL AND HANDY, AND WILL OFTEN SEE STYLISH PIECES THAT THEY WILL THEN REPRODUCE, WITH A FEW CHANGES



Happy junction
The metal cabinets came from Fredrik's former workplace. Here, the main construction materials – concrete, metal, tiles, timber – happily collide. →









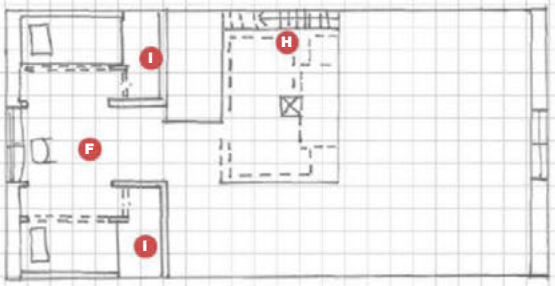


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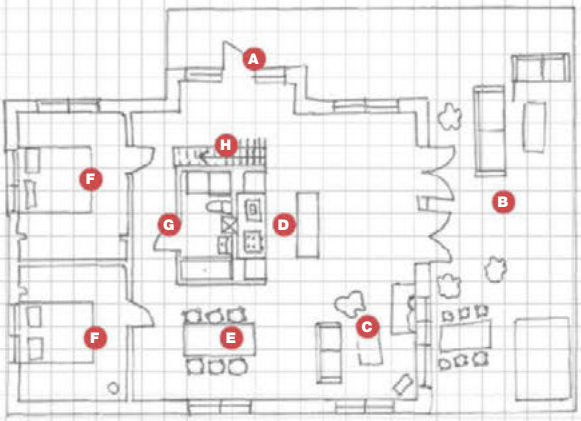
KITCHEN CABINETS ColourTech painted doors in **Black** (A), from $95.20 a sq m (supply only), Laminex. **ENTRANCE TILES** Johnson Tiles ceramic in **Gloss White** (B; 20cm x 10cm), $29.90 for 50, Bunnings. **KITCHEN BENCHTOP** Classico in **Frosty Carrina** (C), $1000 a sq m (installed), Caesarstone. **CURTAINS** Vivan in **White** (D; 1.45m x 2.5m), $12.99 a pair, Ikea. **CEILING PAINT** Porter's Paints Eggshell Acrylic in **Sea Salt** (E), $95.10 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 208.*

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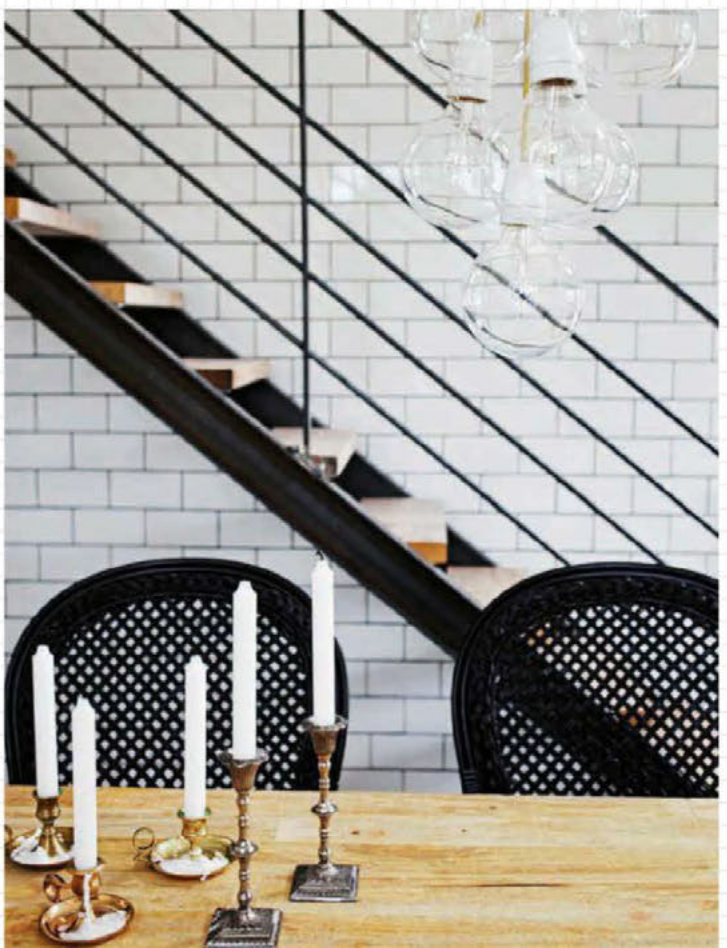
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A Entrance
B Outdoor area
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Light bulb moment
Poffa made the globe pendants, with fabric-covered cables, china lamp holders and light bulbs. She also designed the stairs, construct by a blacksmith.



floorplan & still-life styling christina banos | **photography** karin björquist/living inside (lifestyle shots)



Line drawing
The white-painted timber ceiling meets the concrete walls, with the composition of lines both elegant and playful. All windows were salvaged from other properties.

Naked lights
Muuto "E27" in **Yellow**, $108, Surrounding. Parrot in **White**, $49.95, Beacon Lighting.

Garden glow
Bella Vista Luminous garland **light**, $220, Terrace. *14.2m long.*

Lock it up
HK Living **locker** in Grey, $990, Incy Interiors. *Mango wood; 35cm x 1.03m x 1.55m.*

POFFA & FREDRIK'S MOODBOARD

Raw materials, modern and traditional designs and ethnic touches result in a functional, welcoming family home

Golden child
Arq **sink mixer** in Burnished Brass, $515, Rogerseller.

Blue print
Impressions mini **bowl set** in Moroccan, $12.19 for 4, Freedom.

Waffle texture
Clifford **throw** in Charcoal, $79.95, Kas Australia.

Rattan-tat-tat
Älmsta rattan **chair** in Black, $129, Ikea.

In a flutter
Butterfly **chair** in NZ Dark Brown Cowhide, $450 for cover, $380 for frame, Muumuu Design.

Mouth-blown design
Skimmer **candlestick** in Glass/Silver, $14.99, Ikea. *28cm high.*

Aztec heart
Pavara Sona **cushion** (left), $278.52, Chembra Tamba **cushion**, $198.99, and Parvara Sona **floor cushion**, $550, Fond Industries.

Classic base
Darsha **rug** in Natural, $109.99, Freedom. *1.6m x 2.3m.*



Pipe dream
In the hall, Menne had copper tubes – left over from work in the kitchen and living room – made into a coat rack, with hooks for hanging. The wire work came from Africa.

COPPER COLLECTED

When his flatmates moved out, this young doctor set about redecorating exactly as he pleased – including putting a **bath in the living room**



Revamp reuse
An old workbench finds new life in the kitchen. Menne, pictured, loves copper, and glued panels on the cupboards. The wall was finished in concrete paint. →

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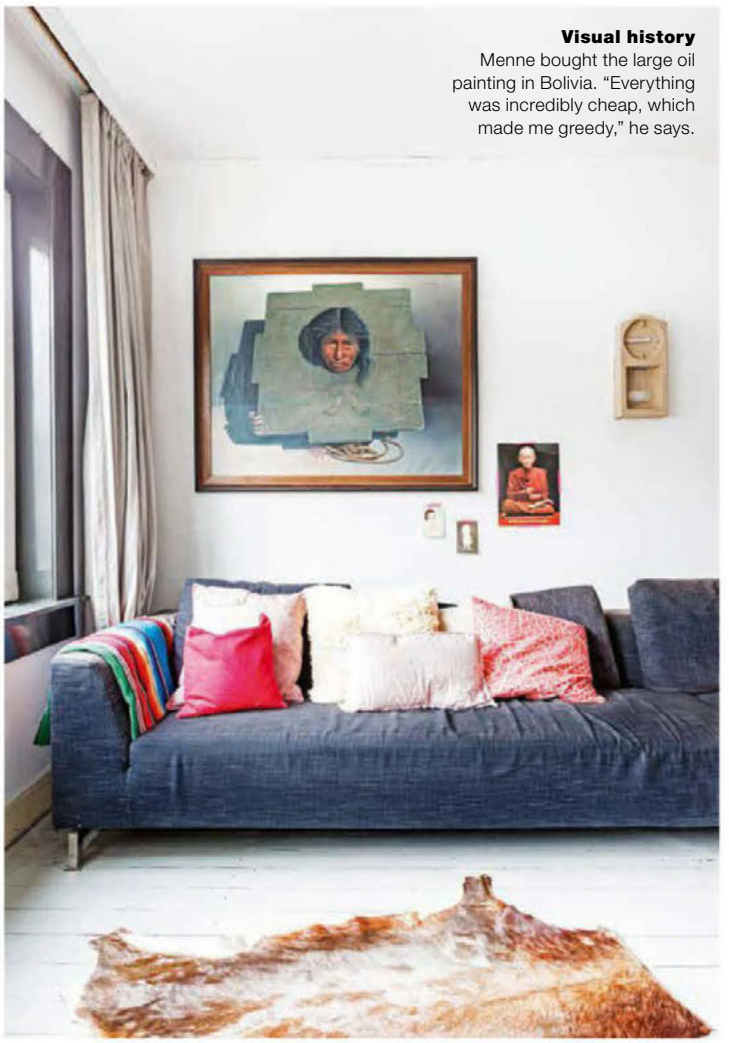
Dr Menne Bartelsman

Things he loves "Old pics, everything copper and more recently, stuffed animals," Menne says. "My biggest desire is to buy a stuffed flamingo!"

A tub in the living room? "For most people, a bathtub in the middle of the living room seems a bit strange, but because the bathroom is too small for a bathtub and because I always really wanted a classical bath, this was my solution."



Dr Collector
Menne loves to explore the markets in his hometown, looking for treasures, and also on his travels.



Visual history
Menne bought the large oil painting in Bolivia. "Everything was incredibly cheap, which made me greedy," he says.



Story to tell
The wooden box was used for storing oysters back in the day. Fishy tales!



Chair tables
Random family pics hang on the wall. "On every trip, there was room in my backpack for a small photograph."

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY! Menne Bartelsman's uncle once rented this 1920s, 70-sq-m city apartment and when he moved out, was able to transfer his lease to his nephew. Menne was a young student at the time, studying medicine. For the next 10 years he shared the house with flatmates, then a couple of years ago decided to live in the apartment alone – and began to pay more attention to the interior. "I decided to 'pimp up' my student living into a house with more style," he explains.

While Menne revamped the interior, he managed to keep the costs down. He removed the cheap plastic flooring to reveal the original timber floors, and painted some of the walls – with soft pink and coppery green his colours of choice. He then decorated his apartment, buying a lot of inexpensive, secondhand furniture to furnish it with – except the stove, which was bought new.

In fact, it was the kitchen he was keen to make the most changes to – to make it comfortable to host family and friends for dinner. "I like to cook but the kitchen furniture was really old and dirty," he remembers. →

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photography hans mossel/idecorimages.com



Imagination flies
The old leprosy poster hints at Menne's profession – and features fave interior colours, coppery green and soft pink. Eclectic pieces become an art installation.



Gleaming vignette
"When I have visitors, the favourite place to gather is definitely the kitchen table," Menne says. The Hay copper candleholder was a Christmas present. A sliced tree trunk is decorative and functional.



Hallway interest
Menne painted the cabinet from his mum grey, then filled it with oddities, including dolls from South Africa.



Bathing beauty
Menne spray-painted the old bath, which came from a farm, and installed it in the living room. The copper shower is decorative.



Flat pack
"On most of my travels I'm backpacking so I don't have much room in my backpack for souvenirs," Menne says. "That's why I always buy old pictures at antique markets – because these fit." →

He bought an old carpenters bench online on a second-hand furniture site, and with the help of a handyman, turned it into a kitchen bench with room for a sink. He also painted the tired kitchen cupboards his favourite coppery green and attached copper boards to the exterior. Next, he set his sights on the bathroom – well, on bathing! While he was very keen to have a bath, the bathroom was simply too small to contain one. So instead, Menne installed an old bath, bought in the country, in the corner of his living room. "I always really wanted a classical bath; this was my solution," he explains. "I just love it – it's perfect to sit in and read the paper." Menne enjoys the bath on Saturdays; the rest of the week he showers in the bathroom.

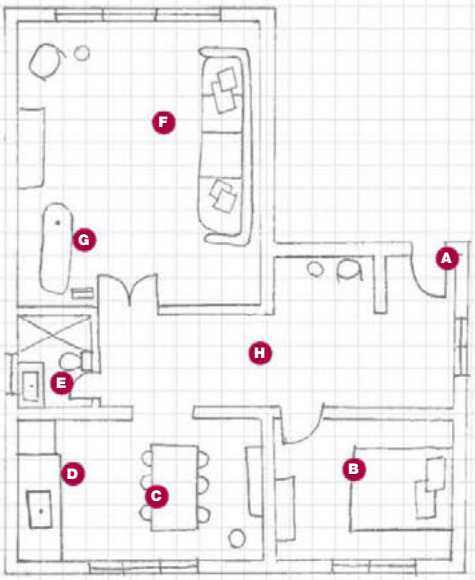
He's brought a great sense of fun to his home, featuring, too, lots of cool travel finds. "In every foreign city I visit, I like to go to an antique market and buy stuff," he comments. "My last trip was to Buenos Aires – and that's a paradise for antique market-lovers. I'm a romantic, with a desire for the past and the faraway, so an element of that comes back to my home." It's a pretty, playful, quirky home with heart – and a bath!



FINISHES

FLOORING American Oak in **Danish White** (**A**), $102.85 a sq m, Royal Oak Floors. **KITCHEN SPLASHBACK** Johnson Tiles glazed in **Pistachio Light Green** (**B**; 97mm), $0.67 each, Bunnings. **INTERIOR PAINT** Dulux Wash & Wear in **Bleached Coral Half** (**C**), $89.45 for 4L. Bristol Easy Living in **Cotton Ball** (**D**), $57.90 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 208.*

KEY
A Entrance
B Bedroom
C Dining
D Kitchen
E Bathroom
F Living room
G Bathtub
H Hallway



Big hair
The "hairy wall" features portraits of people with hair! The chair came from Menne's grandparents.



floorplan & still-life styling christina banos
photography hans mossel/idecorimages.com (lifestyle shots)

Industrial pretty
The update was very affordable, with Menne doing much of the work himself, including painting the interior.

Check out! real living for Freedom "Pretty" **pendant light** in Black, $129, Freedom. *29cm diameter.*

Clipped on
Clip Lamp **pendant light**, $79.95, Cranmore Home.

Quirky work
Wanna Snorkel **artwork**, $30.60, The Frozen Fountain. *50cm x 74cm.*

MENNE'S MOODBOARD

Copper gleams, pastel pops and vintage furniture for a fun, funky and youthful home

Vintage rose
Murray Rose **shower** $1300, Robert Plumb. *2.2m x 40cm.*

Tick tock
Alarm **clock** in Copper, $36.50, Clickon Furniture.

Cosy colour
Folded 3-seat **sofa** in Austria Navy, $1799, Freedom.

Looks like books
Nordic Fusion "Cardboard Bookworm" **stool**, $47, Hard To Find.

Fancy feet
Single-end slipper **bath** with feet, $2795, Schots Home Emporium. *1.71m x 77cm x 44.3cm.*

Red hot
Alna **cushion** in Red (50cm), $39.95, Kas Australia.

bathroom love

Sculptural burn
Hay "Lup" **candleholder** in Copper, $68, Designstuff. *14.3cm high.*

Big bottle
Copper 10L **carafe**, $99, HK Living.

For the wall
Nick Walker "Les Enfants" **plate**, $74.95, Zanui. *27cm diameter.*



Gathering place
Homeowner Karling in her light-filled home hub. "No matter how many guests we have over, they gather around this bench," she says. →

BLANC



who lives here?

Blogger/photographer/singer/project manager Karling Hamill, her husband Steven, their children Alannah, 10, and Finn, 6, and Ru the cat

Environmental concerns Sustainability is high on the list of priorities for this family, with solar panels and double glazing just a few features included in the renovation.

Future plans To build a chicken coop for their chooks, which are presently being looked after by a good friend!

Wish list A Gubi "Grasshopper" floor light.

SPACE

A renovated heritage bungalow is swept with a **simple**, **sophisticated** brush



IT'S ONLY WHEN Karling Hamill happily admits she runs on a few hours sleep each night that you can understand how she achieves the things she does. While renovating her heritage-listed Californian bungalow, Maple Cottage, the mother-of-two worked in finance, sang with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and project managed for the UN in her spare time!

Karling and her husband Steven bought the house in 2009, following Karling's mother's advice: "A house chooses you, not the other way around". Situated in a leafy eastern-Melbourne street, the grand old lady was very much in its original condition when the couple found it – it had several quirky factors that made them smile. "We couldn't help but laugh when we pulled up the old carpet to see the previous owners had taken a shortcut staining the floorboards, literally around the existing sofa and rug," Karling recalls. Initially, a few cosmetic changes →

Treading lightly "We've had Heat & Glo fireplaces for years; they are reliable, more efficient than wood-burning heaters while retaining the ambience of the flame," Karling says. "They pollute far less than open wood fires, according to the EPA [Environment Protection Authority]." *Marianna* print by Ruben Ireland from Norsu Interiors, recycled teak Chatto armchair from Barnaby Lane, Souk wool rug from West Elm and ottoman from Pony Rider.

text & styling simone haag | **photography** eve wilson



Sitting pretty
Hay "About A Stool" stools from Cult, Mega Bulb pendant, also in the bedroom, from Great Dane Furniture.



Dream serene
Walls and floors are Royal Oak Floors boards in French Grey. The Egg Cup stool is from Mark Tuckey, while the clothes rack and Ruben Ireland print are from Norsu Interiors.

were made, with the intention to undertake a major renovation within a year. It took six years, but the result was worth the wait. Seamus Walsh Design helped navigate around heritage concerns, and over a five-month period the house was transformed, with the assistance of Vertigan Builders. “Their tradesmen had all worked together for decades so there was a real sense of camaraderie,” Karling says. As a Scandinavian-design aficionado, she then filled her home with Danish treasures. During the renovation, Karling documented the progress on her blog (Littlekarstar.com.au), which brought her photographic jobs – an unexpected outcome!

◊ homemade photo artwork

Amazing place
Karling took the photo of Heron Island, which she put in an Ikea frame. "Those are turtle tracks of green and leatherback turtles heading back to sea after laying their eggs," she says. →



A FLOORBOARDS



B KITCHEN BENCHTOPS

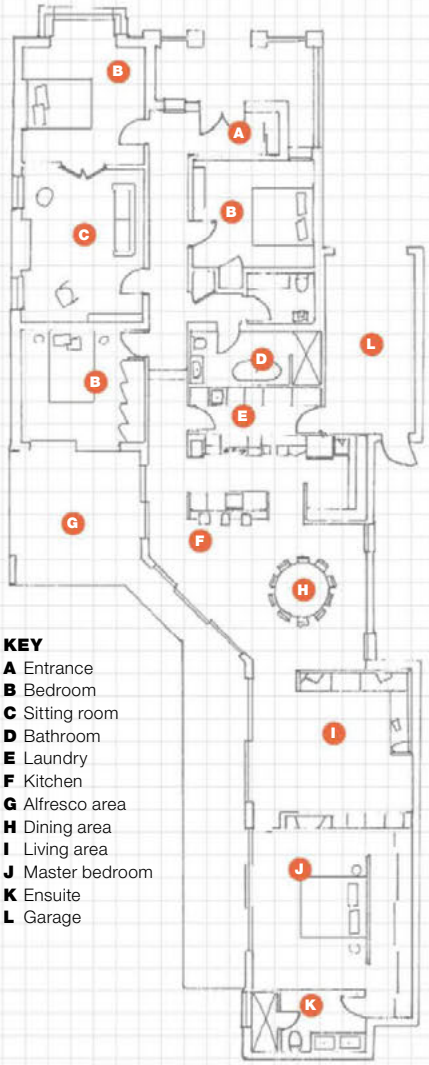


C CURTAINS

D INTERIOR PAINT

FINISHES

FLOORBOARDS Architect Collection in **French Grey** (A), from $93.50 a sq m, Royal Oak Floors. **KITCHEN BENCHTOPS** Caesarstone in **London Grey** (B), $1000 a sq m, Caesarstone. **CURTAINS** Cotton Canvas window panel in **White** (C; 2.13m drop), $39, West Elm. **INTERIOR PAINT** Murobond Pure low-sheen in **Mirage** (D), $89 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 208.*



KEY
A Entrance
B Bedroom
C Sitting room
D Bathroom
E Laundry
F Kitchen
G Alfresco area
H Dining area
I Living area
J Master bedroom
K Ensuite
L Garage

Family welcome
"I love these beautiful original doors we painted in gloss black," Karling says.



floorplan & still-life styling christina banos | **photography** eve wilson (lifestyle shots)

Instant lift
"The fireplaces were charred brick so we painted them all white to lighten them up," Karling says. The chair is Barnaby Lane's "Fenwick".

Hanging lightly
Bulb pendant **light**, $195, Great Dane Furniture.

Fine art
Totem: Orb limited-edition **print** by Lisa Lapointe, from $165 for small, Lisa Lapointe. *40cm x 30.5cm.*

Saddlery aesthetic
Assemblages double plywood/leather **shelves** in Natural, $341, Lightly. *31cm x 1.5m.*

KARLING'S MOODBOARD

Danish design mixes with a white palette for a sophisticated Aussie take on a fresh family-friendly home

Block out
Block **bowl** in White/Gold, $110, Have You Met Miss Jones.

Smart simple
Porte **cushion cover** in Blanc/Black (55cm), $49.90, The Woodsfolk.

Subtle industrial
X **cushion** in Black (45cm), $89, Pony Rider.

Heaven scent
Le Labo "Santal 33" EDP **fragrance**, $198, Mecca Cosmetica.

+ splurge

Curvy versatile
Hay "About A Chair" **chair** in Coral Red, from $500, Cult.

The hive
Hive **pot** in Chalk, $19, Have You Met Miss Jones.

Jungle lush
Fiddle leaf **fig**, $55 (pot not included), Seasonal Concepts. *40cm high.*

Feet up
Black Traveller foot **pouffe**, $229, Pony Rider.

Handwoven wool
Pampa "Puna #6" **rug**, $1350, Modern Times. *1.95m x 1.58m.*

THE LIGHT FROM WITHIN

Thanks to some **clever decorating**, this light and creative home plays host to both work and family seamlessly

Line up
In the living room, a patterned armchair butts up against an armless sofa to create one long (and cool!) seating arrangement.

text elle lovelock | **photography** marc van praag



Say cheese!
Homeowner Anne Karien – pictured with her daughters Giulia, Bella and Coco – had her kitchen cabinets custom-made from old timber cheese boards. →

Enlightened style
Anne Karien works from home in a space that doubles as a second living area. It is filled with a combination of antiques, such as the workbench, and modern pieces like the white Ikea chair.



Contemporary cool (above)
Coco tucks into a sandwich at the dining table. On top of the modern cabinet in the background is a pair of elephants made from old Coke cans.

WHEN YOU WORK FROM HOME, sometimes combining practicality with decorative style can be tricky. Luckily, for Anne Karien, the two go hand in hand. She's a journey therapist and her work space is as beautiful, calm and inspiring as the rest of the home she shares with husband Bart and daughters, Bella, Giulia and Coco.

Anne Karien and Bart bought their house in 2006 and from the first viewing experienced a strong sense of familiarity. Anne Karien felt like she'd walked into her grandmother's house. "I felt right at home," she says. But, the building wasn't without its issues and needed an overhaul. With the help of a contractor, the project took nine months to complete. Bart took care of all the structural details and technology, while Anne Karien's main focus was the interior restoration and decorating.

While walls and floors were refreshed, the layout remained the same: the ground floor houses the kitchen, dining room and living room; the master bedroom, bathroom and Anne Karien's study are on the first floor; and the children's bedrooms, bathroom and playroom are on the second floor. The whole interior was painted white to amplify the natural light flowing in from both front and rear sides of the house. It's the perfect base for Anne Karien's colourful furniture and homewares – she loves pops of green, red, orange and blue – which she has collected over the years both locally and on trips abroad. →



What's old is new again
The dining table and chairs are made from recycled timber, some pieces still baring the remnants of old paint.

who lives here?

Anne Karien van Alphen de Veer, a journey therapist, with her husband Bart van Wagensveld, a surgeon, and their daughters Bella, 10, Giulia, 5, and Coco, 3

Fab fabrics Anne Karien has created her own signature look by refurbishing upholstered furniture with a combination of old handmade fabrics bought on travels and new fabrics from Designers Guild and Liberty.

Personal collection When it comes to art, Anna Karien prefers to buy from people she knows personally. She appreciates the story behind a piece just as much as the artwork itself.



Go with the flow
Glass doors between Anne Karien's study and the master bedroom allow light to filter across the whole floor. The portrait above the mantel is of Anne Karien's mother and the carpet was brought back from a trip to Ibiza.



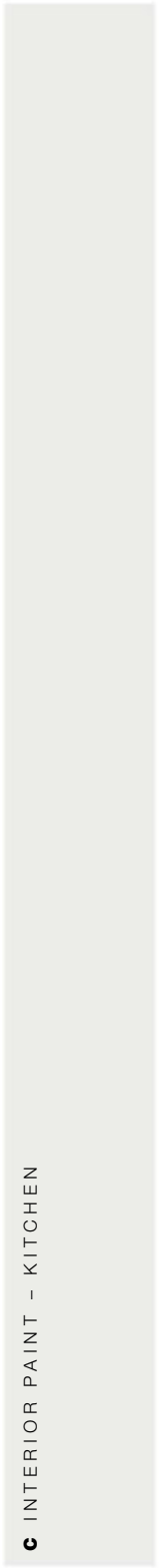
Furniture and homeware styles are a mix of traditional and modern, tribal and European, slick and rustic. In the living room, study and bedrooms, Anne Karien stuck to a palette of white upholstery and bedding, antique timber furniture and vintage accessories. Original features, such as fireplaces and ornamented ceilings, were retained and imbue the home with character. But so, too, do new elements, like the kitchen cabinetry made from old recycled cheese boards. Here, the rustic timber is contrasted with simple white shelving and stainless-steel appliances. In the bathroom, it's a similar vibe with a cast-iron bathtub and chrome fittings underneath an old Balinese timber-framed mirror. This is also one of the only rooms in the house that has window treatments – a must for privacy!

The whole house has a feeling of inspired lightness, an element that harks back to Anne Karien's work as a therapist. She's created a home that suits her job, but more importantly, functions perfectly for her family.

Bath time?
Merida the cat attempts to clamber into the cast-iron bath. The bench, mirror and wood carvings are all from Bali. →







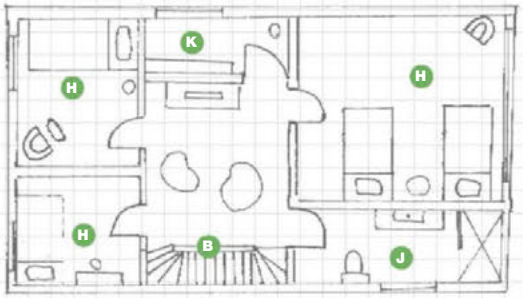


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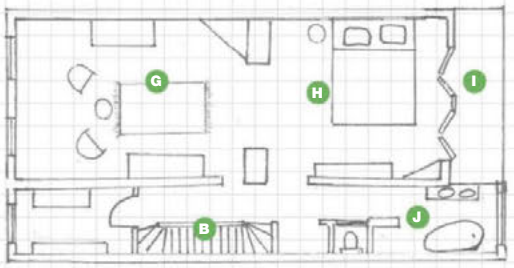
FLOORING Boralstone **polished concrete** (**A**), from $220 a sq m, Boral.
Classic Walnut (**B**), $139.70 a sq m (supply only), Royal Oak Floors.
INTERIOR PAINT Murobond Pure low-sheen in **Rope** (**C**), $89 for 4L. Porter's Paints ultra-flat acrylic in **Bianca** (**D**), $94.30 for 4L. *For stockists, see page 208.*

KEY
A Entrance
B Stairs
C Living area
D Dining
E Toilet
F Kitchen
G Study
H Bedroom
I Balcony
J Bathroom
K Closet

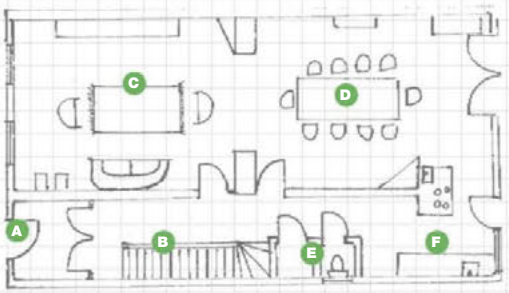
SECOND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR





Sweet swing
A swing on the balcony is where the three girls love to play and where Anne Karien and Bart can just chill out.

floorplan & still-life styling christina banos | **photography** marc van praag (lifestyle shots)



A bit of everything
The kitchen is a study in material contrasts: timber cabinetry, stainless-steel appliances, concrete floors and white painted shelves.

Hang out here
The Gypsy **hanging chair**, $599, Byron Bay Hanging Chairs.

Copper glow
Replica Tom Dixon "Copper Shade" **pendant light**, $279, Sokol. *40cm diameter.*

ANNE KARIEN'S MOODBOARD

Fresh white layered with rustic timber, colourful upholstery and quirky vintage accessories

Beaut brew
Bialetti Moka 6-cup **percolator**, $69.95, Butts 'N' Brew.

Diamond design
Aura by Tracie Ellis "Diamond" **throw** in Orange, $142.95, Zanui.

Bright weave
Ikat **cushion** (50cm) in Pink/Charcoal, $85, Orson & Blake.

In the desert
Cactus **vases**, $45 for small, $68 for large, Have You Met Miss Jones.

Sparkle, sparkle
Morgan & Finch "Sparkle" **candleholder** in Gold, $7.95, Bed Bath N' Table.

Reading spot
Landskrona **armchair** in Bomstad White with wooden legs, $599, Ikea.

Rustic material
Casa Uno "Swazi" **bench**, $529, Zanui. *1.47m x 35cm x 45cm.*

Tribal pattern
Palmette chenille wool kilim **rug**, $499, West Elm. *1.52m x 2.44m.*

Hot knot
Metal knot-style **stool** in Fluoro Green, $96, Sounds Like Home.



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DECORATE, DESIGN, CREATE!



Party people
Bryton, Nikeisha, Laura and Justin are in the mood to party. Le Freak macramé **door hanging**, $165, Hello & Behold. Spun **chair**, $255, Sounds Like Home. Vintage **surfboard** and Birdhouse **skateboard**. *Flip the page to see more.* →

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A mix of materials and styles make for **deliciously imperfect interiors**.
Let loose and reinvent with the stuff you already have plus a few new buys

LOVE YOUR HOME





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Let's dance!
THIS PAGE FROM LEFT **JUSTIN WEARS Suit** from Ted Baker. **Shirt** from Zara. **LAURA WEARS Dress** from Ginger & Smart. **Jewellery** from Susan Driver, Reliquia and Kookaï. **BRYTON WEARS** Denim **jacket** from Levi's. Denim **jeans** from Zara. **NIKEISHA WEARS Dress** from Matin. **OPPOSITE** Custom-made **kitchen** from Ikea. FAB28 retro **fridge** in Silver, $4490, Smeg. Replica Eero Saarinen "Tulip" **dining table** with Marble top, $1945, and **chairs**, $285 each, Matt Blatt. Vito Reina Peacock **chair**, $2990, Globe West. (*Yes, it's a splurge, but it's the best quality out there. If secondhand is more your style, check out eBay with prices starting from $35.*) Mobile **pendant light** in Brushed Nickel, $349, West Elm. **Balloon** from The Balloon Shop. **ON BENCH** 1.7L **kettle**, $199, and 2-slice **toaster**, $199, Smeg. **ON FRIDGE** Sculptural **sphere** in Gold, $39, West Elm. Hendrick's **gin**, $72.99. See page 133 for rest of alcohol. **Disco ball** from The Base Warehouse. **ON TABLE** Circon **glasses** with Gold band, $175 for pair, Waterford. Metallic print **glasses** in Silver, $56 for 4, and Mirror **coasters**, $39 for 4, West Elm. Large Resin Earth **bowl**, $280, Dinosaur Designs. **ON FLOOR** Amalfi cement **tiles** by Greg Natale, $120 a sq m, Teranova. **WALL PAINT** Porter's Paints low-sheen acrylic in **Antique Gold**, **Rose Gold** and **Candlestick Silver**. **LAURA WEARS Top** from Morrison. **Pants** from Alice McCall. **Shoes** from Stuart Weitzman. **Bracelet** from Kookaï. →

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Champagne showers
Organic Modernism "Sienna" 3-seat **sofa** in Beige, $1895, Clickon Furniture. Reindeer hide **throw** (just seen), $500, The Sourceress. Star **sculpture** in Gold, $49, West Elm. Lismore **Champagne saucers**, $350 for 4, Waterford. **WALL PAINT** As before. FASHION FROM LEFT **NIKEISHA WEARS Dress** from We Are Kindred. **LAURA WEARS Top** and **pants** from H&M. Bryton and Justin's outfits as before.

Opulent aura
Sofa, as before. Atlantis swivel **armchair**, $2300, Jason Mowen. Elle cube marble **coffee table**, $1515, and Como Honeycomb **buffet**, $3040, Globe West. Parker mid-century **bar cart**, $349, West Elm. BeoLab 18 **speakers**, $8420 for a pair, Bang & Olufsen. Globe **pendant lights**, from $199 each, West Elm. **ON SOFA** Mongolian lamb **cushion cover** in Pebble, $99, West Elm. Penny Round **cushion cover** in Silver, $59, Castle. **Throw**, as before. **ON COFFEE TABLE** Star **sculpture**, as before. **ON BUFFET** FROM LEFT Minaret **bottle** in Light Grey, $59, and Coulter **bottle** in Brown, $62, MRD Home. Alfredo **vase**, $495, Georg Jensen. Rectangle **vase**, $80, Have You Met Miss Jones. **ON BAR CART** Young Henrys Noble Cut **gin**, $75, Younghenrys.com. Veuve Clicquot **Champagne**, $74.99. Waterford **glassware**, as before. Waterford "Mad Men" Circon **decanter** in Gold, $499, David Jones. **WALL PAINT** As before. **ON FLOOR** Kasbah wool **rug** in Ivory (1.52m x 2.44m), $699, West Elm. →



METALLICS ARE BEST FRIENDS WITH CANE – TEMPER THE COMBO WITH BLACK AND WHITE.

WHEN IT COMES TO **PATTERN**, **GO FOR THE CLASH**, BUT MAINTAIN A SIMPLE PALETTE



Silver lining
Double Basket **bedhead** in Natural, $329, The Family Love Tree. Taj 2-drawer circle **bedside table** in Metal, $945, Globe West. **Balloons** from The Balloon Shop. **ON BED** Big Charcoal Flower **quilt cover**, $175 for queen, and Penny Round **cushion cover** in Gold, $59, Castle. Chic Greek Key **pillowcases** in Luxe Gold, $29.95 each, I Love Linen. **ON BEDSIDE TABLE** Circa **lamp**, $349, MRD Home. Veritas **coupe**, $119.95 for 2, Riedel. **ON WALL** Aquarius **wallpaper** in Gold/White by Greg Natale, $164 for 10m roll, Porter's Paints.

Bubbles in the bath (opposite)
Clearwater "Formoso" freestanding **bath**, $4149.99, and Sussex "Scala" floor-mounted bath **tap**, $546.99, Reece. Jonathan Adler "Hans" pedestal **table** in Polished Brass, $1995, Coco Republic. Rattan **screen** in Natural (reflected in mirror), $595, The Family Love Tree. Riedel **coupes**, as before. **ON FLOOR** Amalfi cement **tiles** by Greg Natale, $120 a sq m, Teranova. Veuve Clicquot **Champagne**, $74.99. **Heels** from Ted Baker. **ON WALL** Mira round **mirror**, $329, Life Interiors. Hex **tiles** in Ice, $24 a sheet, Di Lorenzo. **LAURA WEARS Top** and **pants** from By Johnny. **Jewellery** from Kookaï. **NIKEISHA WEARS Top** and **pants** from Karen Walker. *For stockists, see page 208.* →





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Decade-ence!
Nikiesha wears **bodysuit** and **shoes** from Kate Sylvester. **Pants** from Bec & Bridge. **Cuff** from Reliquia Jewellery. Laura, Justin and Bryton's outfits as before. Justin's **boots** are from Ted Baker. To all our readers, thanks for being with us for the past 10 years. Here's to the next decade. Woo hoo!



MOST WANTED!

What's next from your favourite shops? Here are the **buyers' picks of the season**



JO MAWHINNEY, NATIONAL RETAIL MANAGER AT LIVING EDGE

Livingedge.com.au

What's at the forefront of your mind when buying products? "Ensuring that the product fits comfortably into our product portfolio and is complementary to our existing range – not competing with it!" **How often do you update products?** "We are constantly buying and updating products. The design world is fast paced." **Where do you go to buy?** "On personal trips I always find myself in backstreet design stores in cities such as Singapore, London, Amsterdam or Rome constantly seeking out amazing design. The global trade fairs are a great source of inspiration and connection, too." **Do you consider trends when buying?** "Our foremost considerations are the quality and longevity of the product, rather than what might be 'in' or 'out'." **What's on the horizon?** "Lots of lighting! Watch out for Buster + Punch's LED Buster Bulb."

Jo's hot picks

1 La Chance "Climb" shelving system. **2** E15 "Enoki" side table. **3** Herman Miller "Cross Hatch" chair. **4** Muuto "Soft Grid" cushion in Red-Purple. **5** E15 "Habibi" tray table in Polished Copper.

"THERE'S A TREND TOWARDS LAYERING OF MULTIPLE GREY SHADES, VELVET AND PLUM COLOURS"

text natalie walton | **photography** brett stevens (this page)



TERRI WINTER, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT TOP3 BY DESIGN

Top3.com.au

Where do you source product? "I visit one major international trade show a year. This year I went to 'North Modern' in Copenhagen, and to Stockholm. I research a lot online as well and it is very easy to get product samples on my desk within days."

What role does colour play when buying product? "Colour is really important. There are generally two to three palettes that I play with – one primary that is my 'season' and then some sub-palettes. Black and white has been a solid theme for several seasons and continues to add a strength and structure to all palettes."

What are your current favourite products? "From our most recent buying trip I love the Uppercase range of cushions from Germany. And the dustpan and broom from Menu. The dustpan handle is hollow so when you've finished sweeping, you tip it back and it funnels dust into the bin. Now that's an 'aha' moment!"

What's on the horizon trend-wise? "A continuation of texture and natural materials carefully contrasted with the luxe of man-made materials. For example, copper with felt or glass with wood or concrete." →

Terri's hot picks

1 Uppercase "Chalet" cushion in Grey/Black.
2 Menu "Sweeper" dustpan and broom.
3 Sagitine shoe stand with 14 boxes in Black.

photography felix forest



SASHA TITCHKOSKY, DIRECTOR AND CO-OWNER OF KOSKELA

Koskela.com.au

What's important to you when buying products? "We have a fairly tight initial selection criteria: are the products Australian made? If not, are they Australian designed? If not again, are they something that can't be made in Australia and are they ethically made/made as part of a social enterprise? We then will look at whether the product is unique and fits into our existing ranges and price points." **Where do you go to buy?** "We work really hard to try and find products that are not too mainstream and have not yet been 'discovered', so we don't do very much sourcing at trade fairs." **Products that have failed to perform?** "One product that didn't sell as well as we'd hoped was from Mister Moss. We just couldn't keep them alive for long enough, which was more our problem than the product's, I think!"

Sasha's hot picks

1 Yuta Badayala light. **2** Cast-iron pan. **3** Copper gardening tools. **4** Denim beanbag.

"I THINK AT THE MOMENT IT'S THE SEASON OF THE CONCRETE PLANTER!"

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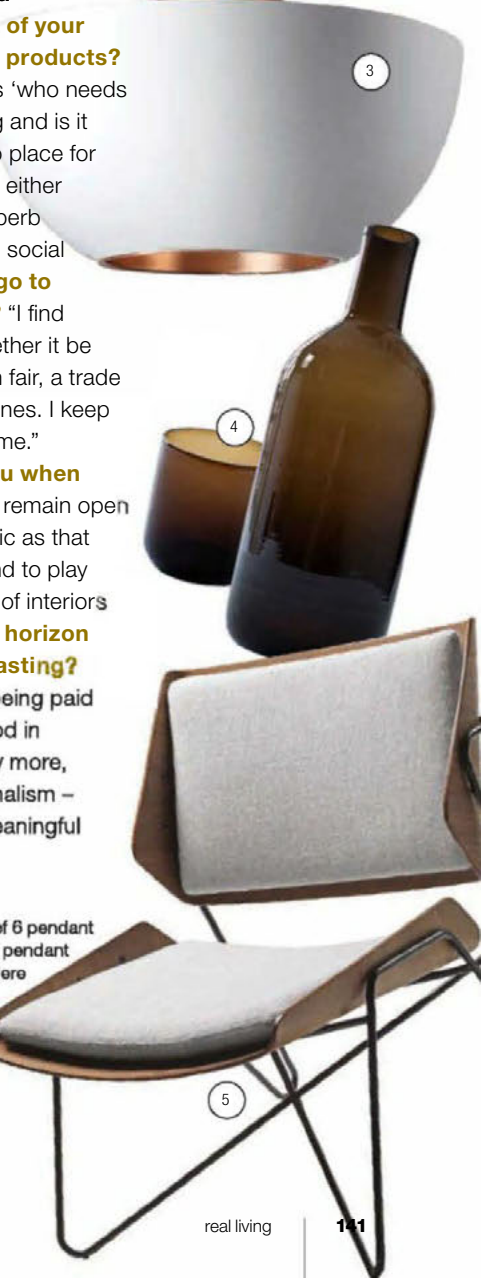
"CURRENTLY I'M FEELING A VERY STRONG '60S VIBE – STRONG CLEAN COLOURS, CURVES AND VELVET"

FIONA LYDA, OWNER OF SPENCE & LYDA

Spenceandlyda.com.au

What's at the forefront of your mind whenever buying products? "Increasingly my feeling is 'who needs this, what role is it playing and is it exceptional?'. There is no place for things that do not display either exceptional aesthetic, superb functionality or significant social benefit." **Where do you go to source your products?** "I find product everywhere, whether it be on my travels, at a design fair, a trade show, online or in magazines. I keep my eyes open all of the time." **Do trends matter to you when buying?** "Not at all, but I remain open to the universe, as esoteric as that may sound, so trends tend to play a role in where my sense of interiors is going." **What's on the horizon based on trends forecasting?** "There's more attention being paid to a relaxed, organic mood in interiors. Less is definitely more, but not necessarily minimalism – there is clutter, but it's meaningful and organic." →

Fiona's hot picks
1 Ay Illuminate "Abyssinia" set of 6 pendant lights. **2** Ay Illuminate "Nama 1" pendant light in Black Rattan. **3** DCW "Here Comes The Sun" pendant light. **4** Ay Illuminate "6" glass bottle and water glass. **5** Yota "AR02" lounge chair.



DAVID LEWIS, GENERAL MANAGER AT DOMAYNE

Domayne.com.au

What's trending at the moment? "Copper, gold and marble are incredibly popular. Also trending is concrete, which has been around for a while in outdoor ranges. It came into the lounge and dining areas last season and is soon to enter the bedroom. Watch this space." **What's your most popular product right now?** "The 'Teepee', which is a children's bed frame resembling a teepee or tent. When it was revealed online our website almost crashed due to the number of enquiries." **What product has been an unexpected success?** "Our black Christmas tree – I think we have may have been a little ahead of the market with this product." **What role do trends play when buying?** "Being on trend is critically important from our retail perspective. It's very important to our customers, too."

David's hot picks

1 Bianca carver chair. **2** Optical 3-drawer bedside table in Bronze. **3** Coppa bed frame.



"THE COPPA BEDFRAME, MY PARTICULAR FAVOURITE, HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY POPULAR"

photography felix forest



"WE HAVE A RANGE OF SANDCAST STOOLS IN COPPER TONES THAT CAN'T KEEP UP WITH CUSTOMER DEMAND"





CHRIS WEYLANDT & KIM SMITH, OWNERS OF WEYLANDTS

Weylandts.com.au

What's at the forefront of your mind when buying products? "Product that resonates with us is handmade, pared-down, inspired by nature and unpretentious in its simplicity. Essentially, it's about an instinctive gut response and we only buy product we love." **How do you go about defining each season?** "We use subtle changes in colours, materials and textures to highlight seasons – cool, lightweight linen throws and hemp carpets for summer, faux furs and rich vintage kilims for winter." **What role do trends play when buying?** "We embrace those that resonate with us and ignore those that don't fit with our design ethos." →

Chris and Kim's hot picks
1 Black Bell pendants. **2** Oval Stripe cheese board. **3** Stockholm chair. **4** Tribal occasional chair. **5** Marconi sofa in Natural Caramel.





photography jessamy steenkamp



"RIGHT NOW, ANYTHING WITH MARBLE IS POPULAR – LIGHTING AND DECORATIVE ORNAMENTS IN PARTICULAR"

KORRYN BENTLEY, SENIOR HOMEWARES BUYER AT FREEDOM

Freedom.com.au

How much product is bought versus developed in-house? "Generally 90 to 95% is developed specifically from our briefs, and about 5 to 10% is bought as a direct product from suppliers." **How many product drops do you do a year?** "We have two main season releases per year – summer and winter. Also, periodically throughout the year we introduce new pieces where we see gaps in the market or to react to fast-surfacing trends." **How much product has to be core range and how much changes?** "We change out up to 80% of decorative products every season. At Freedom, people are coming in to see the latest decorative trends, but customers also rely on us for consistency with categories like furniture, drinkware and dinnerware."

Korryn's hot picks

1 Amali floor lamp in Gold. **2** Wave Rider wall art. **3** Savoy kitchen trolley. **4** Wipe Out cushion. **5** Weekender sofa in River Navy.

"WE'VE SEEN CUSTOMERS RESPOND REALLY WELL TO OUR WEST ELM BELGIAN LINEN SHEETS AND DUVETS"



JONATHAN ORR, VP DESIGN FOR TEXTILES & DECORATIVE ACCESSORIES AT WEST ELM

Westelm.com.au

How do you go about defining each season? "They're defined by gathering trends and themes we see emerging. These influences come from all over – a museum, art show, movies, fashion, a new artisan we meet, technology… We refresh our assortment each season with new products and limited collaborations."

So, what's trending now? "There's a strong '70s redux happening, but it's a softer version of the '70s that layers onto and updates the industrial look that has been around for a while."

And what's on the horizon? "We see that more people are looking for simple forms and techniques when it comes to home decor, so handmade products are continuing to trend." →

Jonathan's hot picks

1 Marble-topped pedestal side table. **2** Mayan Artisan carved-wood mirror. **3** Dapper Animal dinnerware. **4** Metal Frame chair in Dusty Blush velvet. **5** Steve Alan sofa in Dhurrie Striped.

photography mark loius weinberg

SOPHIE HOLT, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT COUNTRY ROAD

What's at the forefront of your mind when adding products to the range? "We need homewares to be new, fresh and modern – to push boundaries but also reflect other divisions of the brand." **How do you define your ranges?** "We are primarily an apparel brand, so global fashion trends have a huge influence. Denim is a strong fashion trend at the moment, so the trick is to translate this into the home collection." **How do you determine the colour palettes for each season?** "We begin the season with a design brief inspired by catwalks and blogs, from our design travel trips and seeing what's happening around the world." **All-time best-selling products?** "Beachtowels are a standout category for us, and it's a constant challenge each season to reinvent their design and keep them moving forward." **What's the current best-selling product?** "The marble clock, and really the marble trend as a whole."



Sophie's hot picks
1 Marble clock. **2** Rubin small baking tray in Black.
3 Cubus Checked cushion in Pale Grey. **4** Nolan Graphite 24-piece cutlery set.



"A CURRENT PERSONAL FAVOURITE IS THE NEW BLACK GRAPHITE CUTLERY"



"I'M IN LOVE WITH THE NEW IKEA 365+ COLLECTION, ESPECIALLY THE GLASS CARAFE WITH THE CORK TOP"

HANNA DALROT, DESIGNER AT IKEA

What's at the forefront of your mind when designing products for Ikea? "There are five elements: we want our products to be beautiful, make life easier and more enjoyable, safe and built to last, sustainable and affordable." **What's your best-selling product?** "The Eivor Ord quilt cover – it's been a great seller for four years now!" **How do the ranges change each year?** "We have the 'Running Range', which is made up of our regular product, and 'Vitality Collections', where we work faster, closer to trends and with exciting designers like Ilse Crawford." **What's on the horizon?** "Right now we are working on the Ikea PS Collection 2017. The concept is called 'Unexpected Nature' – based on the magnified details, structures and colours of nature."



Hanna's hot picks
1 Sinnerlig collection by Ilse Crawford.
2 Ikea PS 2014 bureau in Orange/Birch veneer.
3 Ikea 365+ carafe with cork stopper.

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Euro style
To achieve the Swiss-style look, homeowners Ariana and Peter Koller used traditional recycled hardwood shiplapped cladding on the exterior of their family home in Sydney's Earlwood.

BEFORE+AFTER

THE WOOD HOUSE

A couple renovate their suburban Sydney cottage to create a **timber box-style** house that reminds them of their childhood in Switzerland

text natalie walton | **photography** chris warnes



Kitchen rejig
The kitchen was completely reworked to reconsider the easterly aspect of the house. White units and a mirrored splashback were added to help bounce light into the space. Pictured is homeowner Ariana Koller.

KITCHEN

WORD OF MOUTH is often one of the best ways to find any skilled person you need to work on your home. And so it was for Sydney-based Ariana Koller, a yoga instructor, and her husband, IT specialist, Peter. Ariana was looking for an architect to help turn the family's one-storey cottage into a liveable yet stylish family home. After seeing the work of Eva-Marie Prineas (Architectprineas.com.au) at a friend's place, and getting the thumbs up on her service, Ariana set up a meeting. That was in 2010 and over the next two years the architect created a plan and helped Ariana realise her dream of having a Swiss-style wooden house in Earlwood, in the heartland of Sydney's suburbs.

STARTING OVER

A few years before Ariana engaged Eva-Marie as her architect, the couple had renovated the kitchen. But it was problematic. "I told her it had to go because the location was not ideal and the rear section it was located in had a raked ceiling, which was a nasty low height," Eva-Marie says. While the brief in general was quite open, on Ariana's must-have list was an extra bedroom. After discussions about how the family lived now, and how their needs would change, a plan was devised to reconfigure the existing space and add a two-storey section to the rear of the house. This would include a bedroom with an ensuite and a small separate living area as well as a generous balcony. →

who lives here?

Ariana and Peter Koller with their children Noah, 10, and Mila, 8

Design trust The couple were overseas for large portions of time during the construction stages and placed complete trust in their architect Eva-Marie Prineas of Architect Prineas in Rushcutters Bay. "We weren't micromanaged, and we were able to give them something unique because of that trust," Eva-Marie says. "Some clients prefer to have 'seen it before' because they aren't sure if they'll like it."

Family planning The home was designed for the future, not just today's needs. Separate living areas over two levels were created to accommodate the family as the children grow into teenagers.



Swiss styling
Limewashed floors help to keep the interior spaces light and bright, and are in keeping with the Swiss style of the exterior. The occasional chair is from Contents ID and the Tavolo con Ruote coffee table is by FontanaArte. The artwork is by Swiss artist Franz Gertsch.

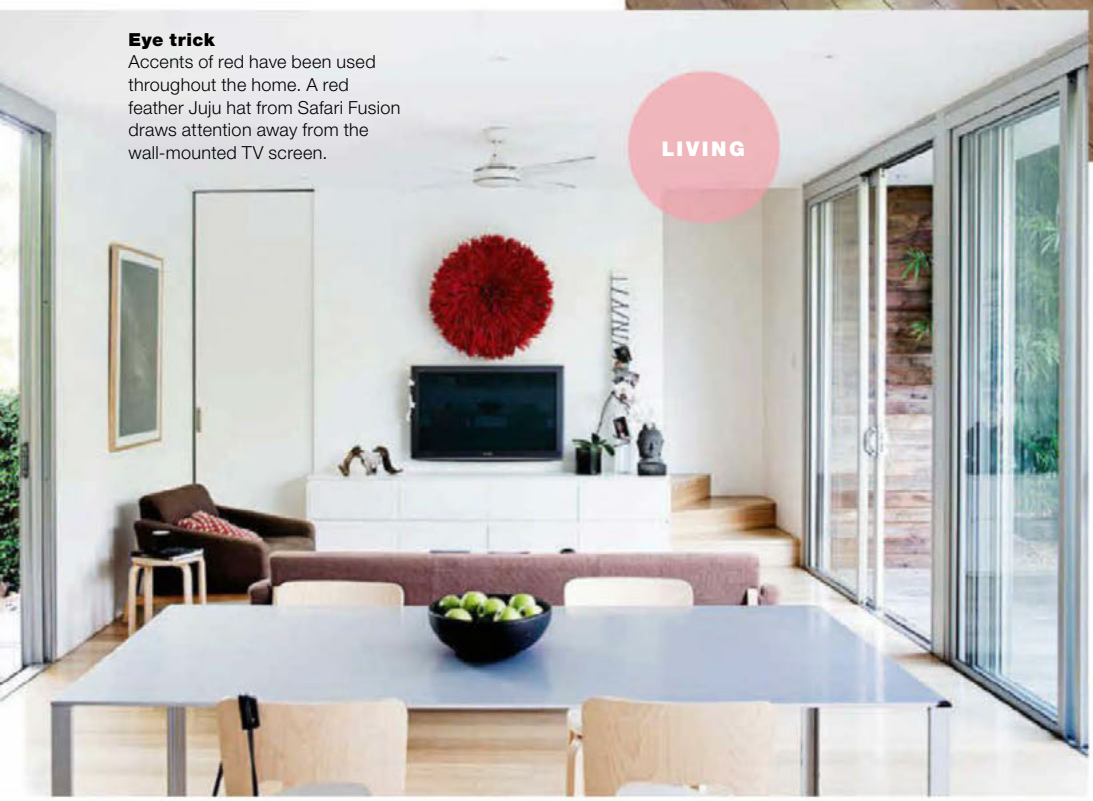
style tip: Hooking the electrical cable of a light from a central point in the room adds interest



Colour play
In Noah's room, previously the main bedroom, a pop of red adds a fun touch. Keeping kids' bedrooms neutral allows them to grow with the child.

HOUSE HURDLES

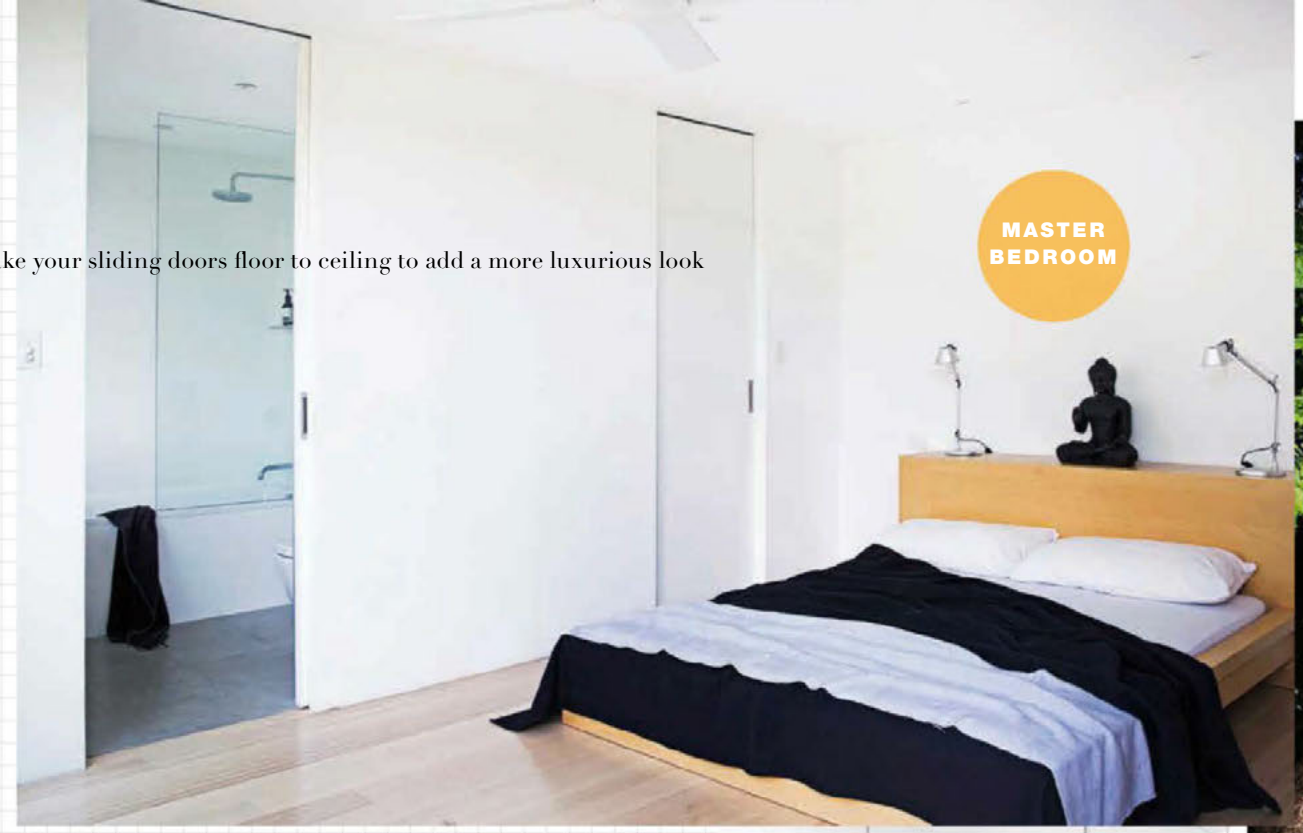
The main obstacles related to budget and orientation of the house, which faces east at the rear of the property. One way to keep costs under control was to rely as little as possible on steel construction, Eva-Marie says. Consequently, the new addition was deliberately uncomplicated. And to keep the structure of the original cottage intact, as much as possible, the old and new parts of the house were connected with two lightwells and a small internal link. Eva-Marie says that while this helped maintain the original character of the cottage it also helped to bring light into both parts of the house. To help with costs and being eco-conscious, the house was designed with passive solar principles. Rainwater tanks, which connect to the garden and toilets, were installed, and there are solar panels on the roof.



Eye trick
Accents of red have been used throughout the home. A red feather Juju hat from Safari Fusion draws attention away from the wall-mounted TV screen.

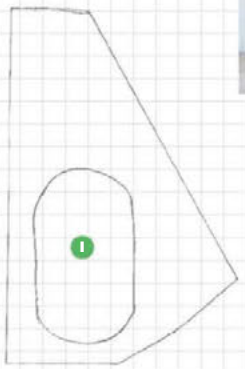
TIMBER TOUCHES

The choice of timber for their home was a nostalgic one for Swiss native Ariana and her husband Peter. "The timber box is a play on the traditional construction methods of the buildings from childhood memories in Switzerland," Eva-Marie says. "The use of traditional shiplap cladding on a contemporary form is a rich juxtaposition – a tactile container for contemporary living – a desire for light/open spaces with a connection to the garden." The idea of reinterpretation was carried through into the original building, where traditional timber details were given a contemporary sensibility. For example, hearths, picture rails and floorboards were painted white or limewashed. →



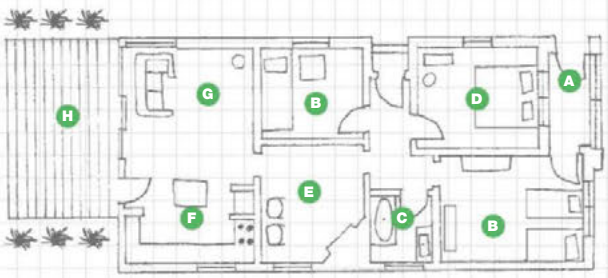
style tip: Take your sliding doors floor to ceiling to add a more luxurious look

Hotel luxe (right)
The master bedroom was designed to create a hotel suite vibe. Grey travertine tiles in the ensuite add a modern luxe touch. The Tolomeo bedside lights are from Studio Italia.



BEFORE

KEY
A Entrance **B** Bedroom **C** Bathroom **D** Master bedroom
E Sitting area **F** Kitchen **G** Living area **H** Deck **I** Pool

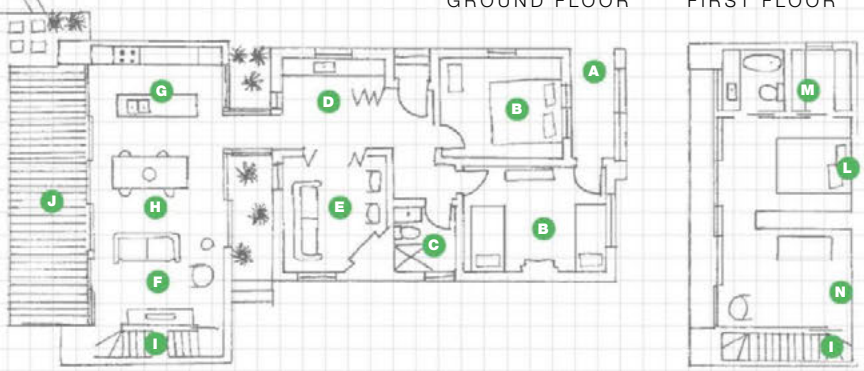




AFTER

KEY
A Entrance **B** Bedroom **C** Bathroom **D** Laundry **E** Sitting area
F Living area **G** Kitchen **H** Dining **I** Stairs **J** Deck **K** Pool
L Master bedroom **M** Ensuite **N** Walk-in robe

GROUND FLOOR FIRST FLOOR





To the max (above)
A floor-to-ceiling bathroom mirror as well as a frameless shower screen maximise the sense of light and space in the small bathroom.

Lush & luxe
The garden was recreated over eight months by two landscape companies, Effect Landscaping and Custom Creations. Black tiles in the pool's interior create a cool, contemporary look. →

POOL

Suburban style
The house was originally a single-storey cottage.





High water
The garden had an existing above-ground pool but with no deck.



Divine decking
A mix of materials and textures elevates the pool surround from ordinary to extraordinary.

INTEGRATED GARDEN

Primarily, decisions related to the garden overhaul were made based on the shape of the block. Eva-Marie believes the house must have been divided up from the adjacent property at some point. Part of the decision to create a partly above-ground pool was due to cost. Reducing the depth of excavation helped to reduce the impact on the couple's budget. Also, to raise the deck level, Eva-Marie says it helps to bring the pool closer visually and physically to the rest of the house. She designed the barbecue bench and lighting to create an outdoor dining area in the garden, as opposed to on the deck, where it is often found. "It creates a different experience being detached from the house and has more connection to the pool," Eva-Marie says.

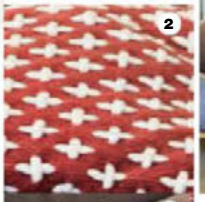





KITCHEN

1. CABINETRY 2-pack polyurethane 30% Gloss with Round Edges in Dulux "Vivid White", through cabinetmakers.
2. TAP Tonic Square kitchen sink mixer in Chrome, $450, Rogerseller. *WELS 5**
3. SPLASHBACK Toughened safety mirror, through glaziers.
4. DINING CHAIR Artek "66" chair, $484, Anibou.






LIVING

1. WALLS Dulux Wash & Wear in Vivid White, $74.95 for 4L.
2. CUSHION For similar, try Blu Dot "Mima" cross-stitch wool throw pillow, $79, All Modern.
3. SOFA Line Design "Oslo" sofa, $1300, Temple & Webster.
4. RUG Cowhide rug in Solid Black from Lucknow Skin Shop, Lucknow, NSW.






BEDROOM

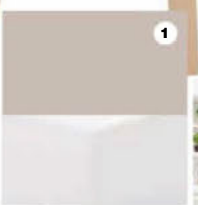
1. FLOORING Original pine floor with a limewash finish; try Feast Watson Liming White Floor Finish in Parisian Dove, $106.59 for 4L.
2. LIGHT Muuto "E27" pendant light in Red, $108, Surrounding.
3. BEDLINEN Pure linen bedlinen in White, $430 each for king single flat and filled sheets, Bemboka.
4. BED Malm single bedframe in White, $169, Ikea.

A WHOLE HOUSE PALETTE AT A GLANCE

ARIANA'S SWISS-STYLE SCHEME

Red alert
Muuto "E27" **pendant light** in Red, $108, Surrounding.

Black on white
Swiss Cross **cushion cover** in Black (45cm), $29, Cush & Co.

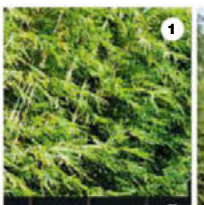







BATHROOM

1. SINK For similar: Memento 51335001CB, $599, Villeroy & Boch.
2. SHOWER ROSE Flow round overhead shower with wall arm in Chrome, $260, Rogerseller. *WELS 3**
3. FLOOR TILES Ivory travertine stone (honed; 406mm x 406mm, from $74 a sq m, Beaumont Tiles.
4. SINK OUTLET Logic wall basin outlet in Chrome, $295, Rogerseller. *WELS 5**







OUTDOOR

1. BAMBOO Fargesia Fortune bamboo supplied by Effect Landscaping; available at garden centres, from approx $30.
2. POOL TILES Gloss Black swimming pool (61mm x 61mm), $34.50 a sq m, Tile Stone Paver.
3. GRASSES *Festuca glauca* grasses supplied by Custom Creations Landscape; available at garden centres, approx $3.
4. OUTDOOR LIGHT Custom APProduct01 light designed by Architect Prineas. *For stockists, see page 208.*



Easy modern
PS Vågö easy **outdoor chair** in Black, $39.99, Ikea.



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158 **10th birthday party**

It's **real living**'s 10th birthday, so we decided to celebrate with a fabulous disco-themed dinner party – cake and all!

Take the cake!

And don't feel guilty: there's no more delicious way to end the bash than this spectacular raspberry-vanilla birthday treat. *Turn the page to see the recipe.* →

PARTY!



To celebrate **real living**'s 10th birthday we decided to throw a **dazzling dinner party**, then share the menu (& fun!) with you…



Bust a move
The party's already started – join the **real living** conga line! So we think we can dance? Coffee table from Globe West. Rug from Clickon Furniture. →

QUINOA CRACKERS WITH WHIPPED FETTA & FENNEL GRAPEFRUIT SALAD

Serves **12 as a snack**
Prep time **20 mins**
Cooking time **45 mins**

Equipment Electric mixer; mortar & pestle; mandolin; sharp knife; chopping board; medium mixing bowl; spoon; baking paper; rolling pin; pastry brush; 2 baking trays; salad bowl; small serving bowl

500g soft goat's fetta, beaten using electric mixer until smooth
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
Sumac, to season

Quinoa crackers

250g wholemeal flour, plus extra for dusting
30g white quinoa
10g dry yeast (1½ packets)
Sea salt & cracked black pepper
180ml lukewarm water
Olive oil, for brushing
1½ tbsp fennel seeds, crushed

Fennel & grapefruit salad

2 fennel bulbs, sliced thinly on a mandolin
1 pink grapefruit, diced
½ small red onion, sliced very thinly & rinsed
Juice of ½ a lemon
½ cup of torn basil leaves & fennel fronds
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
Sea salt & cracked black pepper

1 **Make quinoa crackers** Preheat oven to 160°C (140°C fan). Mix flour, quinoa, yeast and ¼ tsp salt in medium mixing bowl. Add lukewarm water, mix to a smooth, soft dough and divide dough into six balls. Working with one piece at a time, place between two sheets of baking paper with base and top dusted with flour to prevent sticking, then roll between paper, dusting as necessary until you've rolled an irregular cracker shape as thin as possible. Remove top piece of paper, brush with olive oil, scatter with fennel seeds, pepper and sea salt and bake on tray for 10 to 15 mins until golden. Note: you can bake one cracker while you roll the next, or bake two crackers at a time swapping trays halfway through cooking.

2 **Make salad** Combine all ingredients in bowl; drizzle with extra-virgin olive oil and season.

3 **To serve**, place whipped fetta in small bowl, drizzle with olive oil, and season with a pinch or two of sumac. Serve with salad and crackers. →

Cracking crackers
The quinoa crackers would also work beautifully on a cheese platter with caramelised onions. Serveware from The Minimalist.

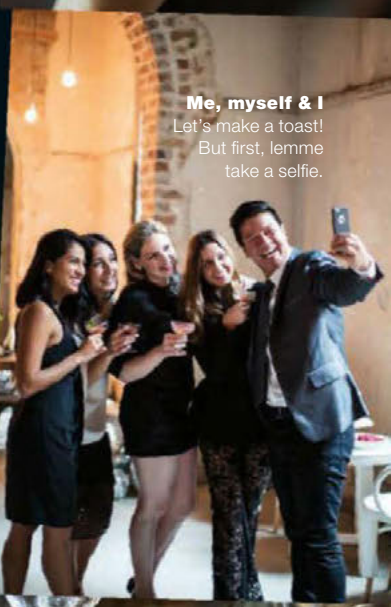
65 MINS



Turn up the tunes
Who would've thought an oversized disco ball could double as a seat? Karlie and Sam's outfits (middle and right) from Aje. Disco balls from Lights To Party.



Light & fresh
A delicate start to any dinner party.



Me, myself & I
Let's make a toast! But first, lemme take a selfie.



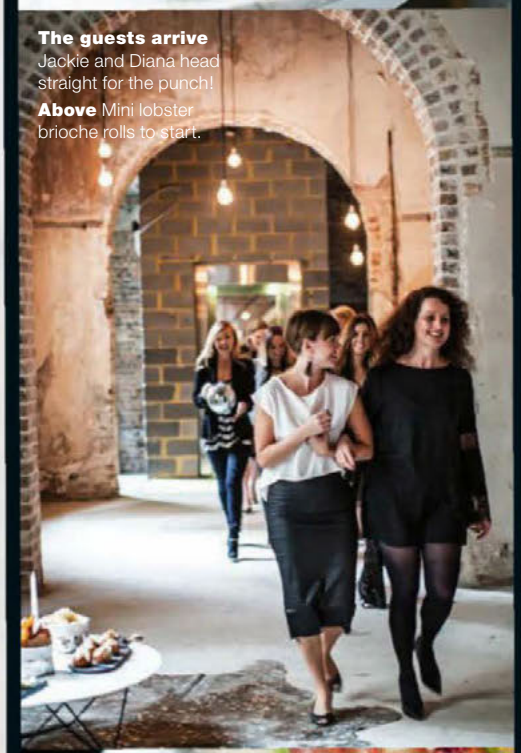
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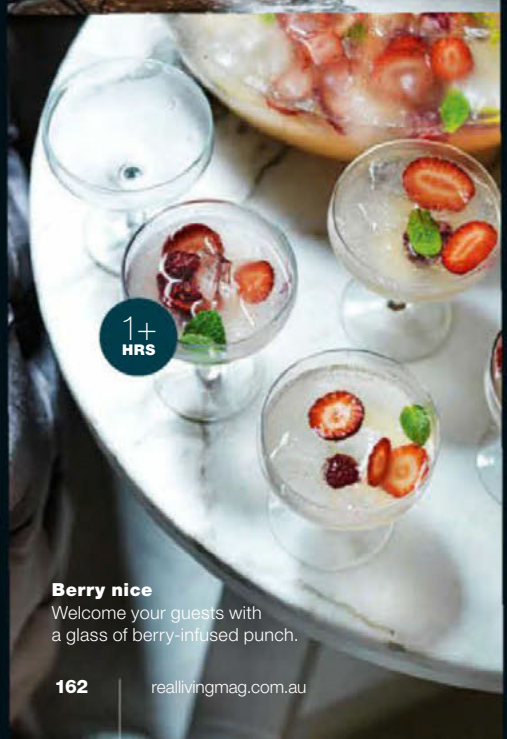
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The guests arrive
Jackie and Diana head straight for the punch!

Above Mini lobster brioche rolls to start.





Berry nice
Welcome your guests with a glass of berry-infused punch.

Minty morsels
The mixture for the pea and mint fritters can be made in advance and cooked once guests arrive. Coffee table from Globe West. Platter from Clickon Furniture.

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MINS

LITTLE PEA & MINT FRITTERS WITH LEMON SALT

Serves **12 as a snack**
Prep time **15 mins**
Cooking time **20 mins**

Equipment Fine grater; sharp knife; chopping board; small & large mixing bowls; airtight container; saucepan; colander; food processor; spoon; deep-sided frying pan; paper towel

3 cups frozen peas
Sea salt & cracked black pepper
3 eggs
¾ cup ricotta
¼ cup finely grated parmesan
⅓ cup milk
¼ cup each finely chopped chives & coarsely chopped mint, plus extra to serve
½ cup self-raising flour
¾ tsp baking powder
A squeeze of lemon juice
Vegetable oil, for shallow-frying
Lemon salt
⅓ cup sea salt flakes
Finely grated rind of 1 lemon

1 **Place** ingredients for lemon salt in small mixing bowl, and rub with fingertips to combine. Store in airtight container until needed.
2 **Cook** peas in saucepan of boiling salted water for 2 to 3 mins until tender and bright green. Drain. Pulse in food processor to a rough puree (leave some peas whole for extra texture).
3 **Transfer** pureed peas to large mixing bowl. Stir in eggs, cheeses, milk and herbs. Stir in flour, baking powder and lemon juice; season.
4 **Heat** about 1cm oil in frying pan over medium-high heat. Add spoonfuls of pea mixture and shallow-fry, turning occasionally, for 2 to 3 mins until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve fritters hot, scattered with extra herbs, and lemon salt on the side.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

Serves **12**
Prep time **15 mins**
Cooking time **7 mins**
Chilling time **1½ hrs**

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; vegetable peeler; fine grater; large saucepan; spoon; blender; chilled punch bowl; serving glasses

Ice, to serve
Sliced strawberries & pear, & crushed raspberries, to serve
Mint leaves, to serve
4 bottles of Champagne or sparkling wine
Vodka pear puree
5 ripe pears, peeled & diced
1½ cups caster sugar
1 vanilla bean, split & seeds scraped
Juice & finely grated rind of ½ a lemon
140ml vodka, or desired strength

1 **Make vodka pear puree**
Cook pear, sugar, vanilla, lemon rind and juice and 200ml water in large saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally for 5 to 7 mins until pear is soft and translucent. Set aside to cool briefly, then remove vanilla bean. Blend mixture in blender until smooth. Add vodka, to taste, and refrigerate until well chilled. Place puree in freezer half an hour before serving to ensure it's very cold.
2 **To serve**, fill chilled punch bowl with ice just before guests arrive, add vodka pear puree, sliced and crushed fruit, and mint, then pour in Champagne, stir well and serve.

MINI LOBSTER ROLLS

Makes **24**
Serves **12 as a snack**
Prep time **15 mins**

Equipment Sharp knife; chopping board; tea towel; kitchen scissors; lobster pick or skewer; large mixing bowl; spoon; bread knife

24 brioche slider buns (see "tip")
Potato crisps, to serve
Lobster mayonnaise
4 cooked lobsters
100g whole-egg mayonnaise
½ white onion, chopped finely
2 celery stalks, diced finely
2 tbsp finely chopped chives, plus extra to serve
Juice of ½ a small lemon
Tabasco sauce, to taste
Salt & cracked black pepper

1 **Make lobster mayonnaise**
Twist head from lobster body to separate using a tea towel to hold, then, using kitchen scissors, remove shell from lobster tail and discard shell. Refrigerate tail meat until chilled. Meanwhile, remove meat from claws using lobster pick or skewer. Coarsely chop meat and combine in bowl with mayonnaise, onion, celery, chives, lemon juice and Tabasco sauce. Season to taste and refrigerate until required.
2 **To serve**, slice across tops of slider buns to open, but not all the way through. Spoon lobster mixture into rolls, serve scattered with extra chives and potato crisps on the side. →

tip | Brioche slider buns need to be pre-ordered from a good bakery. We got ours from Brasserie Bread (Brasseriebread.com.au).



ROASTED OCEAN TROUT WITH WARM TOMATO DRESSING

Serves **12**
Prep time **25 mins**
Cooking time **10 mins**
Equipment Fine grater; sharp knife; chopping board; saucepan; spoon; baking paper; foil; 2 baking trays; small mixing bowl; large saucepan; colander

12 pieces ocean trout fillet (about 200g each), skin off & bones removed
½ cup olive oil
2 tbsp dry white wine
Finely grated rind & juice of 1 lemon
1 garlic clove, chopped finely
Sea salt & cracked pepper
4 bunches asparagus, trimmed
300g baby beans, trimmed
300g sugar snap peas

Warm tomato dressing
1 cup olive oil
¼ cup red wine vinegar
2 punnets cherry tomatoes (a mix of red and yellow), halved
Juice of 1 lemon
Sea salt & cracked pepper
2 tbsp each finely chopped chives & coarsely chopped chervil

1. **Preheat** oven to 200°C (180°C fan).
2. **Make dressing** Simmer oil, vinegar and tomatoes in saucepan over medium heat for 2 to 3 mins until tomatoes begin to soften. Remove from heat, stir in lemon juice and season with salt and pepper. Just before serving, stir through chives and chervil.
3. **Tear** off 12 sheets each of baking paper and foil large enough to wrap fish. Place a piece of baking paper on top of each piece of foil, then place a piece of trout in the centre.
4. **Place** oil, wine, lemon rind and juice, and garlic in bowl. Season and mix to combine. Drizzle mixture evenly over each piece of fish and season with salt and pepper. Wrap fish in paper then in foil and place on baking trays.
5. **Roast** fish in oven for 4 to 5 mins until medium-rare, or cook to your liking.
6. **Cook** vegetables in large saucepan of boiling salted water for 2 to 3 mins until tender and bright green. Drain.
7. **Place** one fish parcel in the centre of each serving plate. Serve with warm tomato dressing and vegetables. →



Through the arches
The lofty space above Alpha restaurant in Sydney was the perfect location for our party. Table and chairs from Super Amart. Sofa from Globe West.



Tasty trout
By cooking the trout in a paper bag – also known as "en papillote" – the moisture is trapped inside and the flavours are intensified. Plates from Villeroy & Boch. Cutlery from The Minimalist. Napkins from Cultiver.



Let us eat cake
It's not a birthday party without a cake! This one's layered inside with raspberries and buttercream. The beautiful silver decorations are edible, too – how fabulous.

1+ HRS

edible silver decorations + fresh raspberries = a special birthday dessert

JOIN THE PARTY!
Use the free ***viewa*** app and scan this page to see a fun behind-the-scenes video of our 10th birthday party shoot.



Fun & games (right)
Bi and Karlie having fun with the props – here comes the bride…

BIRTHDAY CAKE

Serves **12**
Prep time **60 mins**
Cooking time **55 mins**

Equipment Sieve; 2 x 15cm round cake tins; 2 x 20cm round cake tins; baking paper; small, medium & large mixing bowls; electric mixer; spatula; 2 wire racks; airtight containers; whisk; bread knife; cake stand; spoon; palette knife

150g raspberries
2 tbsp icing sugar
3½ tbsp raspberry liqueur or Grand Marnier
200g crème fraîche or sour cream
Silver leaf, edible silver decorations & edible silver glitter

Vanilla cake
360g softened butter, plus extra for greasing
700g plain flour
600g caster sugar
330g sour cream or crème fraîche
300ml milk
6 tsp baking powder
2 tsp vanilla bean paste
Pinch of salt
10 eggwhites

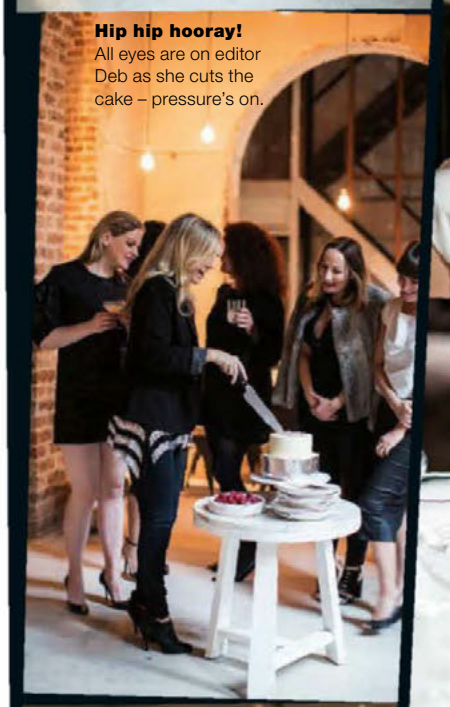
Buttercream
80g softened butter
3¼ cups icing sugar, sieved
¼ cup sour cream
Splash of milk

1. **Preheat** oven to 160°C (140°C fan).
2. **Grease** cake tins and line bases with baking paper. Set aside.
3. **Make cake** Place butter in large mixing bowl and beat with electric mixer for 4 to 5 mins until fluffy and pale. Scrape down sides of bowl, add flour, sugar, sour cream, milk, baking powder, vanilla and a pinch of salt; beat on a low speed until smooth.
4. **Add** eggwhites and beat to combine. Transfer ⅓ of batter to separate bowl then divide remaining batter evenly among 20cm cake tins; smooth tops with spatula. Divide reserved batter evenly among 15cm tins; smooth tops. Bake for 40 to 45 mins for small cakes; 50 to 55 mins for large cakes, until golden and centres spring back when lightly pressed. Note: swap and turn cakes occasionally during baking to help them bake evenly. Cool cakes in tins for 15 mins, then turn onto wire racks. Store cakes in airtight containers for up to 2 days, or at least overnight.
5. **Make buttercream** Place butter and ⅓ of icing sugar in large mixing bowl and beat with electric mixer for 4 to 5 mins until very pale. Add sour cream and remaining sugar and beat for 5 to 6 mins until very pale and fluffy, adding a splash or two of milk if necessary to soften. Store in an airtight container until needed.
6. **Crush** raspberries in bowl with icing sugar and liqueur; set aside. Place crème fraiche in separate bowl and whisk until thick; set aside.
7. **Trim** top of each cake with bread knife so they're perfectly flat, then halve horizontally. Place base of large cake on cake stand and spoon over some of the raspberries, letting the syrup soak into the cake. Spread with a thin layer of crème fraîche and sandwich with the top of the cake, then spread top of cake with a thin layer of buttercream. Repeat with small cake, then place on top of large cake.
8. **Frost** top and sides of cakes with a thin layer of buttercream, dipping the palette knife in hot water to help smooth it out. Note: don't worry if there are a few crumbs in the frosting – this stage is called the crumb coat and they'll be covered by a final layer of frosting. Refrigerate for 20 to 30 mins, then spread with another thin layer of buttercream. If you're using silver leaf, apply it to the sides of the bottom cake, then decorate the top layer with edible silver decorations. Refrigerate until required. Serve with extra fresh raspberries.





Happy days
Love the lippy, girls! Jackie, left, and Christina take a cheeky selfie.



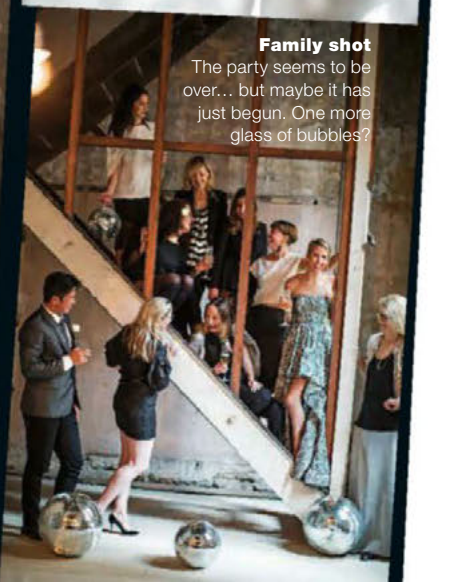
Hip hip hooray!
All eyes are on editor Deb as she cuts the cake – pressure's on.



Top drops
The spread was finished off with Laphroaig and Suntory Hibiki whiskys.



Simmer & shine
We had such a ball at our birthday party!



Family shot
The party seems to be over… but maybe it has just begun. One more glass of bubbles?



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170 **Urban jungle**

Give your home a botanical burst with a plenitude of plants – here are some that enjoy being indoors, and others that can be brought inside for a special occasion

Woven cocoon
Furniture made of rattan adds to the natural botanical feeling. Surround it with greenery and you have a lush haven. Renoir hanging chair by Sika Design, stocked at Domo. Cushion from Ferm Living. *Turn the page to see more plants.* →

URBAN JUNGLE



In the frame
Vary the shades of green, the leaf shapes and the plant heights to give your space depth, interest and a genuine garden-like feel. From left, *Senecio* (chalk sticks), *Asparagus densiflorus meyeri* (foxtail fern), *Monstera deliciosa* (fruit salad plant), *Nephrolepis exaltata* (Boston fern), *Musa* (banana), *Zamioculcas zamiifolia* (Zanzibar gem).

WINDOW SEAT

New plants need **time to acclimatise** to your home's conditions so feed and water them well for the first few months then slowly reduce the feed to build their resilience. To add extra **visual interest**, try rooting a few **plants in water**, but make sure you change the water every week so it doesn't discolour.

Instill a **feeling of serenity** in your home with a plethora of plants

CREATING A GREEN OASIS in the windowsill can make your house feel more tranquil, and will purify the air by clearing out toxins and increasing oxygen. Dedicate a windowsill to plants only and fill it with plants. Great options include *Asparagus densiflorus myersii,* second from left, which has delicate high stems that look great with broad-leaved plants. It does best in a bright spot but not in direct sunlight. For a structural look, go for banana palm, *Musa acuminata* (second from right). Although it's often called a palm or tree, it is actually an oversized herb. It needs plenty of watering and thrives best in a bright spot. Boston fern (third from right) is a perennial favourite for its low-maintenance properties and resilience. It needs plenty of bright light and water in order to thrive. Zanzibar gem (far right), is a great performer with underground swollen stems that hold water so you don't have to worry about watering it so often.

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Looking sharp
With their shapely forms, cacti are great features in an indoor plant collection but need to be placed in light-filled positions. Only water each month and don't water in winter. Mix with softer succulents and ferns for a cool contrast.

GOING POTTY

Rustic terracotta and natural cement pots are where it's at. Select pots of different sizes to house your particular beloved plants. Create clusters and display them on a table or windowsill inside – always place the larger plants at the back and the smaller guys to the front. Terracotta pots are porous, which means they lose moisture from the sides so the potting mix will dry out quickly. Moisture-proof them by painting the inside with a liquid sealant or lining with polythene or plastic. →





The high life
Other great hanging plants are *Dischidia ruscifolia*, *Hoya linearis* and *Senecio herreanus*.

HANG THEM HIGH

Hang your plants from the ceiling at different levels and mix plants that grow high and wide, such as ferns, with plants that grow over the edge and hang freely. You can even make your own plant hangers out of rope. Use recycled rubber wall pots if you cannot suspend from a ceiling. These suspended flower pots are from Ferm Living and the rattan rocking chair by Sika Design (stocked at Domo).



What a monster
As a fast-growing climbing plant, *Monstera deliciosa* sometimes requires support such as a bamboo stick. It prefers a bright spot, but not in direct sunlight.

MOBILE GREENHOUSE

Make small arrangements with succulents on your chest of drawers, dining table or on a side table, as pictured. Succulents, a variety of plants that includes cacti, have developed a unique way to store water and therefore are easy to maintain. The poster is by Caroline Sillesen, rattan rolling side table by Sika Design, porcelain head was found at a secondhand shop and the sofa is Bolia.

MIX PLANTS THAT GROW HIGH AND WIDE
WITH PLANTS THAT GROW OVER THE EDGE

TIERS IN HEAVEN

Bringing greenery into your living areas also creates a natural flow between the outdoors and the indoors. The dining table and stool are designed by Says for Ilva, BM61 chair is by Børge Mogensen, basket from markets, large photo print by Anders Lindén, small photo print by Dan Isaac, coloured glass vases by House Doctor; ceramics on table are from Ferm Living mixed with flea-market finds and a leaf cactus.

Healthy growth
For a special occasion, lunch party or event, bring some of your outdoor potted specimens inside for a few days – olives, citrus, banana or sun-loving succulents all add an extra punch when combined with your existing indoor plants.

MISTLETOE CACTUS

OLIVE

BANANA

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PLANNING A RENOVATION? HERE ARE THE LOOKS, INFO & BUDGETS

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Info & inspo
We've gathered all the style inspiration and product information you need for your kitchen or bathroom project.
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SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE architects and designers share sublime kitchen designs, along with a whole swag of gorgeous materials, fittings and appliances. It's all food for kitchen thought! Be inspired by the bevy of beauties, from the striking timber and tiled kitchen that is right at home in its natural location; the luxurious fitout that makes a sophisticated statement; a kitchen featuring a clever layout employing expert tricks (an awkward diagonal section of wall is covered in a mirrored panel to stunning effect); a simple, hardwearing kitchen that suits its beachy location and lifestyle; and an industrial, urban, modern hub, which is characterised by concrete, timber and subway tiles. There are benchtops, ovens, pendant lights – the list goes on. →

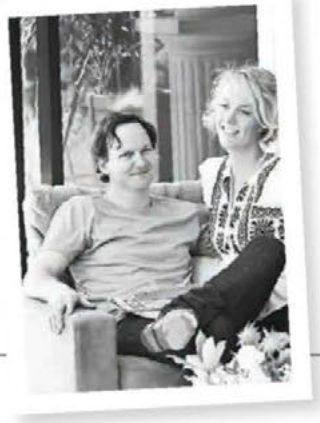




THE ORIENTATION OF THE TIMBER ON THE ISLAND BENCH MAKES IT APPEAR TO RISE UP FROM THE FLOOR ITSELF

Welcoming sight
"The kitchen is the first space you encounter as you enter the house, so it is designed to be welcoming, warm, and inviting," says architect Kate Fitzpatrick.

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Auhaus Architecture & Interiors

Auhaus-arch.com

Meet this dynamic Victorian duo, architects Benjamin Stibbard and Kate Fitzpatrick, behind Barwon Heads-based design studio, Auhaus Architecture. Their portfolio includes new houses and renovations, interior fitouts, lighting and architectural hardware design and fabrication. This "Bluff House" was shortlisted for two house/interior design awards in 2014, Houses Awards and IDEA. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "It was important the interiors remained connected with the surrounding environment. We believe that the kitchen should be the **centrepoint** of the house, thus the bench is an oversize, sculptural **wooden block** that accentuates this intersection between living zones – and forms a natural congregation point. **Matte black cabinetry** combines with a stainless-steel countertop and **concrete splashback tiles** to provide a counterpoint to warm timber on the kitchen island and floor. Heavy bronze handles were designed and made for this project." →

$40,952*

* Does not include architect/design fees, paint or flooring.

Statement hang
Artek "A330s" **pendant light** in Black, $575, Anibou.

A breeze to use
OP8621 pyrolytic touch-control **oven**, $2799, Asko.

Clean air
CC4840 concealed **rangehood**, $1099, Asko.

Dark & handsome
Slide-in French-door 525L integrated **refrigerator**, $4999, Fisher & Paykel.

Kitchen classic
Round casserole **dish** in Rosemary, from $469 for 24cm, Le Creuset.

Wok burner, too
HG1984 gas **cooktop** in Anthracite, $1999, Asko.

Arching triumph
A69.08.V2 Icon **sink mixer** in Brushed Platinum, $634, Astra Walker. *WELS 5**

Italian style
Barazza "Select" SE1-3/4 **sink**, $1139.39, Abey. *1.16m x 50cm x 20cm.*

Metallic touch
Humble solid milled copper **handle** (H03), $95.70, Auhaus Architecture.

Moroccan musing
Zigzag On One cement **tiles** in Kohl/Milk, $286 a sq m, Onsite.

PLUS MORE JOINERY Solid laminated hardwood **island bench**, $3500 (plus waxing), Windsor Kitchens.
Colour Palette laminate **benchtop** in Black, from $94.60 a sq m (supply only), Laminex.

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Designers in the City

Designersinthecity.com.au

Their desire to create unique spaces that exceed expectations is the driving force behind Sonia Warner (at left) and Jacinta Woods, the creatives who make up Designers in the City – an interior design and decorating practice that specialises in personalised consulting for residential and commercial projects. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "While this glamorous home features a combination of honed marble, Corian and mixed veneers, the functioning kitchen design fulfills the occupants' **family lifestyle**. Dark veneer floor-to-ceiling panels – which lead into the butler's pantry on the kitchen's perimeter – combined with white, two-pack painted cabinets provide contrast to the medium-toned veneer lower cabinets and island bench. As the kitchen opens to the formal dining room we needed to create a separate, **casual dining experience** that didn't distract from the aesthetics and function of the main kitchen area. An integrated 50mm-thick Corian in Cirrus White dining table intersects the timber veneer island cabinetry, with a subtle shadowline detail. This transitional layout **maximises the space**, which creates a **natural flow** from one area to the next. An upholstered day bed runs the length of the window, breaking the space into two zones." →

$55,000*

* Does not include architect/design fees, paint or flooring.

PLUS MORE NNPSF574S 27L Panasonic solo **microwave**, $309, Winning Appliances. 20mm DuPont "Corian" utility **benchtop** in Cirrus White, and 50mm DuPont "Corian" integrated **dining table** in Cirrus White, from $1023 a sq m (installed), CASF. Mirror **splashback**, $2000. **JOINERY** Essential **veneer** in Metro (for **island** and **lower drawers**), from Eveneer. **PAINT** Dulux 2-pack in **Natural White** (overhead cupboards).

photography anneke hill

Understated glam
A subtle luxe is realised in this kitchen in Willoughby, NSW, with its contrasting combination of dark veneer floor-to-ceiling panels, sleek white high cabinets and medium-toned veneer low cabinets.



AN INTEGRATED TABLE ALLOWS FOR CASUAL DINING



Light touch
While a mirrored wall makes the most of natural light, downlights, an LED strip along the underside of cupboards and a decorative pendant – enhancing the ceiling height – meet other lighting needs.

A MIRRORED PANEL AT 45 DEGREES TO THE DIRECTION ONE LOOKS GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF ANOTHER ROOM

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TFAD

Tfad.com.au

Say hi to architect and photographer Tom Ferguson, the man behind Sydney-based architecture and interior design firm, TFAD. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "In this Darlinghurst apartment's kitchen, a diagonal section of wall couldn't be removed so was incorporated into the design – I did this as a single **mirrored panel**. I wanted the joinery to be **contemporary** but consistent in feel with the period of the apartment. So you have flat-fronted cupboard doors, given **texture and detail** with small joinery knobs, and marble benchtop and splashback. I wanted soft, **neutral tones** to **enhance the marble** and the original kauri floors, so the joinery is Dulux 'Mt Aspiring' and the walls, 'Vivid White'. The kitchen had to be beautiful and functional and really came down to joinery design and layout." →

$49,000*

* Does not include architect/design fees, paint or flooring.

Restful splash
Murobond Pure Aqua Satin **paint** in Lagoon, $89 for 4L.

Totally tiered
Carl Hansen & Son "Tip Top" **pendant light**, from $300, Cult.

Marble art
20mm Calacutta Oro **marble**, from $1500 a sq m (including installation), WK Stone.

Sizzling hot
LABH900-3 Barazza "Lab" 90cm hob **cooktop**, $2640, Winning Appliances.

Baking beauty
H6860BP **oven** in Stainless Steel, $6999, Miele.

Two timing
Lago LG200 double **sink**, $899.03, Abey. *84cm x 45cm x 20cm.*

PAINT
Dulux in **Vivid White** (walls), and two-pack in **Mt Aspiring** (joinery).

Tapping in
Gessi "Just" sink **mixer** with pull-out, $1144, Abey. *WELS 5**

Vitamin see
Alessi "Juicy Salif" **citrus squeezer** by Philippe Starck, $120, David Jones.

PLUS MORE CON 60L-1 Qasair "Executive" Conley **rangehood**, $1525, Condari. 30mm Bianco Venatino **benchtop**, from $385 a sq m (supply only), CDK Stone. FSB 3689 cabinet **knob** in Matt Black, $53.90, Halliday + Baillie. Modular "Smart Kup 82" LED **downlights**, $233 each, JSB Lighting. Feelux recessed LED **strip lighting**, $110 a m, Koda.

photography tom ferguson (kitchen)

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Sisällä Interior Design

Sisalla.com.au

In Finnish *sisällä* means "inside", but in Melbourne, it means Lauren Macer's interior architecture and design studio, Sisällä Interior Design. "I have a Finnish background so I thought I'd run with it," she says. Lauren, who has worked in architectural firms and interior design practices in both Melbourne and London for years, offers services ranging from the two-dimensional page to the three-dimensional space, from the conceptual to the real.

DESIGN STATEMENT "The idea behind the design of The Gallery House kitchen was to create **two black 'boxes'** – painted in Dulux 'Namadji' – within the space. One box, the butler's pantry, and the other, the breakfast bar, sit within a **white backdrop**. The house is located in Mount Martha, a seaside town on the Mornington Peninsula, so it needed to reflect the **beach lifestyle** without the typical 'beachy' references. V-groove cladding, with a black paint finish, adds texture – and works really well with **polished concrete flooring** and simple laminate finishes. It was built by Mode Projects." →

$27,000*

* Does not include architect/design fees, paint or flooring.

Spot on
Barro Single 2-light **spotlight** in White, $110, Studio Italia.

Neat feature
V-groove pine **lining**, $14.14 a sq m (unpainted), Tait Timber.

Breakfast bar
Impressions textured **laminate** in Licorice Linea Riven, from $66 a sq m (supply only), Laminex.

Skinny minny
Barro 30 **pendant** in White, $105, Studio Italia.

Shelf life
Oak floating **shelf**, $64.95, Zanui. *1.15m x 25cm x 5cm.*

Bright white
Dulux Wash & Wear **paint** in Natural White, $74.95 for 4L.

Smarty pants
SA165 SmartSense induction **cooktop**, $2490, Smeg.

Cool curve
A69.08 Icon **mixer** in Matt Black, $714, Astra Walker. *WELS 5**

Wash away
AFA "Flow" double undermount/inset **sink** in Stainless Steel, $578, Reece. *83.8cm x 49cm x 20cm.*

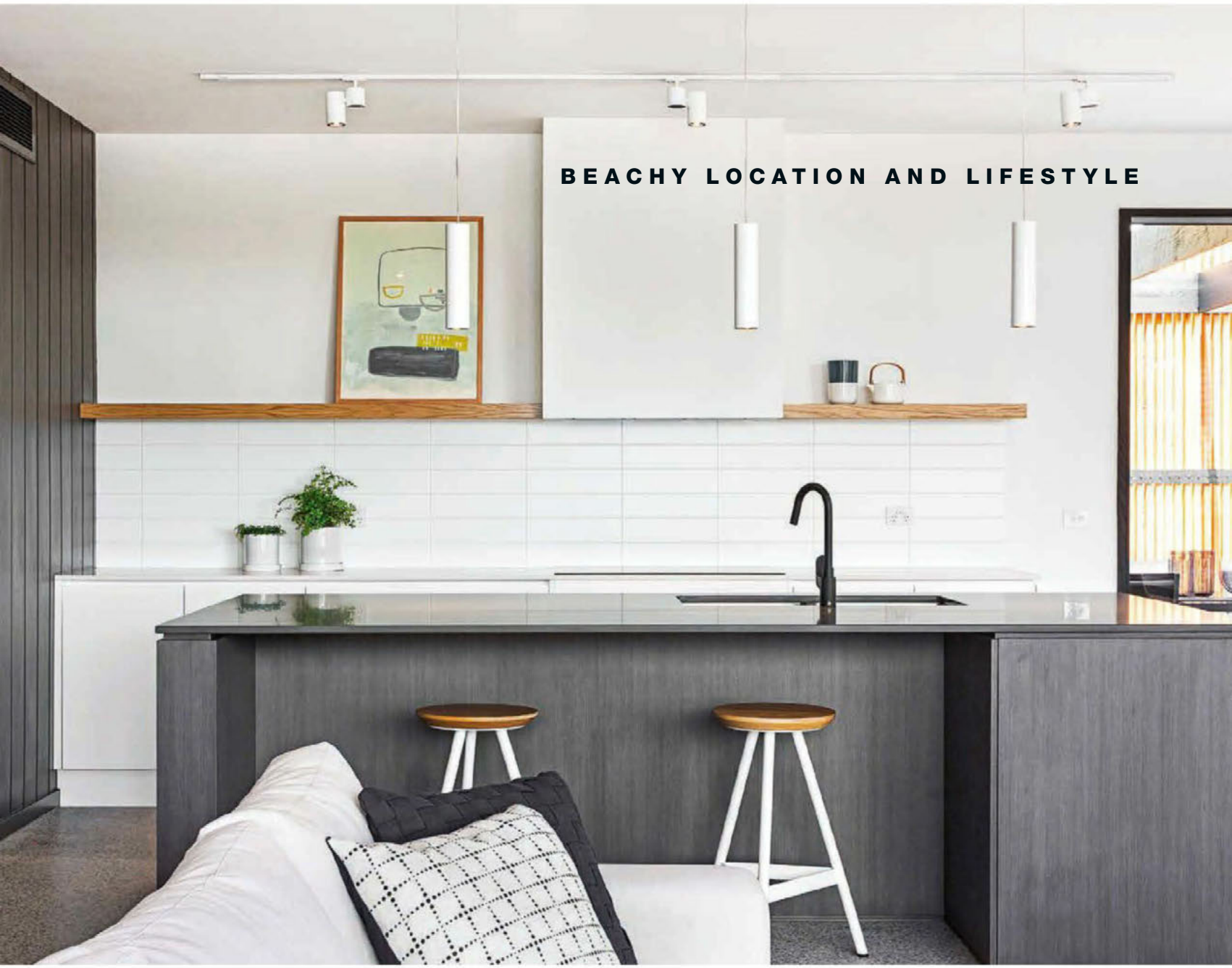
In or out
Biasol Design Studio "Tre Mezzo" **stool**, $379, Meizai. *65cm high.*

What's cookin'?
SAP3900X Classic 90cm **oven** in Stainless Steel, $6290, Smeg.

PLUS MORE BELWP300 **tiles** in Matt White (splashback), $24.95 a sq m, National Tiles. **JOINERY** Thermo Formed vinyl wrap **bench** in Satin White, from $130 a sq m, Albedor. 20mm Ariss edge "Deluxe" **breakfast bar/benchtop** in Storm, from $450 a sq m (including installation), and 20mm Ariss edge "Deluxe" **kitchen/pantry benchtop** in White Swirl, from $450 a sq m (including installation), Quantum Quartz.

photography nicole reed (kitchen)

SIMPLE LAMINATE, BLACK CLADDING AND CONCRETE FLOORS SUIT THIS HOME'S BEACHY LOCATION AND LIFESTYLE



Natural uncluttered
The unfussy design is expressed in a simple black and white palette. Polished concrete floors are low maintenance and durable, while a "line" of timber shelving adds character and warmth.



THE INDUSTRIAL, MODERN AND URBAN

STYLE IS EXPRESSED IN
CONCRETE, TIMBER AND SUBWAY TILES

Comfortable sophisticate
A collaborative design process resulted in a comfortable, functional and sophisticated kitchen. A modern design is introduced to contrasting materials: concrete, timber, tiles.

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Jane Cameron Architects

Janecameronarchitects.com

Jane has completed projects all over the world – working with acclaimed French designer Philippe Starck along the way. After she returned to Australia, she set up her own architecture and interior design practice in Melbourne.

DESIGN STATEMENT "The St Kilda renovation project was for a design-savvy couple. One of the clients had lived in Denmark and had a great appreciation of Danish and **Scandinavian design**. The insitu **concrete benchtops** and sides encases the white two-pack cabinets, while it contrasts with the warmth of the American white smoked oak in flooring, shelving and rangehood. This is set off by the full-height rear wall of **matt white subway tiles** that continue into the adjoining dining space.

$29,200*

* Does not include architect/design fees, paint or flooring.



Raining beauty
Spinning Light BH1 **pendant light**, $595, Great Dane Furniture.



Sunday roast
00654X Omega 60cm built-in **oven**, $688, Harvey Norman.

Concrete jungle
Concrete, poured insitu.

Feeling floored
Engineered timber **floorboards** in White Smoked, from $117.70 a sq m, Royal Oak Floors. *189mm x 15mm.*

Load it up
DD90ST12 90cm Integrated DishDrawer **dishwasher**, $1699, Fisher & Paykel. *WELS 4*. Energy 3**



Minimalist feel
Sussex "Scala" square **sink mixer** in Chrome, $420.99, Reece. *WELS 4**



Neat lines
AFA "Cubeline 415" undermount **sink**, $451.99, Reece. *41.4cm x 45.4cm x 23cm.*



Four's company
EHG643SA Electrolux 60cm gas **cooktop**, $809, Winning Appliances.

Sleek & simple
Subway ceramic wall **tiles**, $38 a sq m, ArtForm Tile Studio.



Enter sunshine
Babanees **stool**, from $290, Green Cathedral.

PLUS MORE AFA "Cubeline 506" single undermount **sink**, $629.99, Reece. Fisher & Paykel "RS90A1" French-door Slide-in **refrigerator**, $4999, Winning Appliances. BRU70X **rangehood** in Chrome, $846, Blanco. **PAINT** Dulux in **Natural White**.

photography sean fennessy (bathroom)



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4 DESIGNER BATHROOMS

Sublime bathrooms, from **$17,000**! Read on for style inspiration…

FOR USEFUL IDEAS and fabulous inspiration, turn the page for four beautiful bathroom styles from some of our favourite architects and designers. There's something that will appeal to everyone – and every budget: a concrete rendered cocoon-like retreat; a delightful bathroom with surprising features such as wallpaper-like tiles; a bathroom inspired by the gracious spaciousness of grand old European villas; and a top-of-the range, totally luxurious affair to lust over and dream about. Be totally inspired to create a relaxing, beautiful oasis in your home. →





Cocooning cave
To create a peaceful retreat from the busyness of everyday life, this bathroom is cocooned in concrete render, with a bath sitting on the floor and faucet flowing from the ground.

THE WINDOWS ARE UP HIGH, STRETCHING TO THE CEILING, PROVIDING LIGHT FROM ABOVE AND A FEELING OF PRIVACY

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Cave to bathe
Concrete **render** on walls.

Soft angle
Zigzag On One cement **tiles** in Kohl/Milk, $286 a sq m, Onsite.

Hooks & splash
A69.63 Icon robe **hook** in Aged Brass, $55, and A69.02 Icon **basin mixer** in Aged Brass, $623, Astra Walker. *WELS 5**

Almond shape
AXA 500 oval counter **basin**, $487.99, Reece. *32cm x 40cm x 10cm.*

Hotel vibe
Kado "Lure" freestanding oval **bath** in White, $1876, Reece. *1.76m x 88cm x 54cm.*

Metal flash
A69.48 Icon **wall mixer** in Aged Brass, $510, Astra Walker.

Grounded space
A69.08.V5 Icon floor-mounted **bath mixer** in Aged Brass, $2571, Astra Walker. *WELS 5**

Auhaus Architecture & Interiors

Auhaus-arch.com

Shortlisted for two house/design awards last year for this home, Victorian architects Benjamin Stibbard and Kate Fitzpatrick had plenty to celebrate. The pair run Auhaus Architecture, a Barwon Heads-based design studio. Projects include new houses and renovations, interior fitouts, lighting and architectural hardware design and fabrication. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "The bathroom has gone past being a purely functional element in a home. It is becoming a sanctuary, an almost **spiritual place** to get away from distraction. The design of this bathroom reflects this sentiment as we sought to root the space in the earth of its surrounds, and create a quiet and serene environment. **The space** itself is **simple**. The shower screen is a single glass blade, and the bath sits on the floor, serviced by a brass faucet that sprouts from the ground. The finishes were chosen to further embed the space in the ground, as the concrete render gives an **industrial feel**, which is softened by the warm timber and brass of the cabinetry. The pattern of the tiles plays against the simplicity of the space, and softens the floor visually." →

$18,991*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

PLUS MORE Frameless glass **shower screen**, $800, Frenchy's Coastal Glazing. Mule wall **tiles** in Matt White, $34 a sq m, Onsite. IXL "Neo Tastic" 3-in-1 bathroom fan **heater** with single light in White, $569, Bunnings. A69.55.9 Icon single 900mm **towel rail** in Aged Brass, $246, and A69.61 Icon toilet **roll holder** in Aged Brass,$184, Astra Walker.

text diana prichard | **production** andrea healy | **photography** trevor mein & auhaus architecture (bathroom)

Lush flush
Roca "Meridian" BTW close-coupled **toilet suite**, $755.99, Reece. *WELS 4**

Hazy floors
Yura glazed porcelain **tile** in Foggy Matt, from $56 a sq m, Choices Flooring.

Subtle loveliness
Mutina Azulej **wall/floor tiles** in Bianco by Patricia Urquiola, $152.30 a sq m, Academy Tiles.

Shower glory
Albany **showerhead** (200mm), $159, and gooseneck wall **shower arm** (450mm), $69, Linkware. *WELS 3**

Soft curves
Edge 45 **basin**, $750, Victoria + Albert. *45cm x 32.2cm x 11cm.*

Elegant traditional
Nicolazzi "Classic Provincial" lever **sink twinner**, $785.99, Reece. *WELS 4**

Timber treat
Studio Pip "Phil" **stool**, $924, District. *Solid American oak.*

In the round
Blush round **mirror**, $199, Urban Couture. *50cm diameter.*



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Adele Bates Design

Adelebates.com.au

For a fairly new, boutique design studio, Adele Bates Design has been busy with its multitude of projects, specialising in residential, multi-residential, hospitality, retail, and commercial projects. For Melbourne-based principal Adele, each project represents the synthesis of aesthetic sensibility and practical objectives.

DESIGN STATEMENT "The bathroom palette sits comfortably within the surroundings of the home and **natural environment**. The Mutina feature tiles create a fabric/wallpaper pattern on the walls; as the solid timber unit sits proudly in contrast, grounding the palette giving **balance and depth**. Use of **traditional-style tapware** is unexpected and adds a polished element to the space. Natural timber is used throughout the home creating warmth, casual living, tactility and reference to the natural vegetation the home is surrounded by." →

$17,000*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

PLUS MORE Nicolazzi **toilet-roll holder**, from $175, and 3406 Nicolazzi single-lever built-in **shower mixer** with El Capitan handle, from $842, Canterbury Sink & Tap. **JOINERY** Custom-designed and -made New Guinea rosewood **vanity**, Alliance Kitchens.

photography lynton crabb



Polished casual
The Cape Schanck bathroom on the glorious Mornington Peninsula, Vic, features subtly patterned tiles, a contrasting timber vanity and a traditional-style tap for a surprising touch.

EARTHY TONES AND NATURAL MATERIALS REFLECT THE PRISTINE SURROUNDINGS



Charm and nostalgia
While contemporary touches were incorporated in the bathroom, original decorative skirting, cornices and architraves were in keeping with the gracious period of the home.

IN A VICTORIAN HOME'S ENSUITE, A FREESTANDING BATH AND GENEROUS BASIN INSTANTLY SUGGEST SPACE, LUXURY AND RELAXATION

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Jane Cameron Architects

Janecameronarchitects.com

She grew up on a farm in rural Victoria, then travelled the world for work – Barcelona, Dallas, Dubai, Jeddah, Kuala Lumpur, London, Moscow – before returning to Australia to set up a Melbourne-based architecture and interior design practice. It specialises in bespoke new homes, house extensions and renovations in the inner city, and coastal and rural Victoria. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "The project was for a young couple who had purchased a Victorian house, which was ripe for a renovation. The first stage involved converting an existing bedroom into an **ensuite and walk-in robe**. The bathroom design was inspired by the bathrooms of **grand European villas** where the room is celebrated as a place for bathing and relaxation. The concept drew on the original character of the home – by providing the bathroom with the freestanding bath and basin – while the existing **Victorian detailing** to the skirting, cornices and architraves was retained." →

$19,500*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

Clean design
Logic wall **tap assembly** in Chrome, $295, and wall **basin outlet** in Chrome, $295, Rogerseller. *WELS 5**

Warm & cosy
Snug complete 500 **heated towel ladder**, $1395, Rogerseller.

Instant luxe
Bianca Carrara "C" **marble** (for wall and floor), from $154 a sq m, Signorino Tile Gallery. *610mm x 305mm x 10mm.*

Space shaper
Alape "WT 400" round **washstand** in White, $2333.99, Reece.

Subtle modern
Luna floor-mount **bath outlet** in Chrome, $445, Rogerseller. *No WELS rating.*

Two-in-one
Keuco "Royal Modular" tall mirrored **cabinet**, $1995, Rogerseller. *1.6m x 40cm x 17cm.*

Organic grain
Radiatoa pine Eggcup **stool**, $550, Mark Tuckey.

Clean hands
Free "Myhill" wall-mounted **soap dispenser**, $150, Rogerseller.

PLUS MORE Kado "Lure" 1760 freestanding oval **bath** in White, $1876, Reece. Sfera floor-mount **toilet** pan with standard seat in White, $810, Free "Myhill" wall-mount **toilet brush** in Chrome, $135, and Project double **paper holder** in Chrome, $195, Rogerseller. **PAINT** Dulux Professional Enviro2 in **Natural White**.

photography sean fennessy (bathroom)

Elegant design
Nikles "Pure" **hand shower**, $294.99, Reece. *WELS 3**

Tiled treasures
Amano ceramic **wall tiles**, from $90 a sq m, Academy Tiles.

Relaxing soak
Kaldewei "Sanilux" **bath**, $996, Reece. *1.7m x 75cm x 43cm.*



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Flack Studio

Flackstudio.com.au

David Flack is Flack Studio, a Melbourne-based interior architecture and design practice. Working across small and large-scale residential, commercial and hospitality environments, the studio aesthetic is contemporary yet respectfully classic. Designs are bold and elegantly masculine, counteracted with unexpected, light-hearted elements. **DESIGN STATEMENT** "Dark, matte-finish tapware and custom **black cabinetry** embolden a **grey and white** background palette comprising Bedonia sandstone and texturally lustrous, **handmade tiles**. A kick of creative luxe is given by sculptural **beaten brass** wall lights."

$52,300*

* Does not include architect/design fees or paint.

Ladder to success
The bathroom's restrained stateliness is offset with relaxed elements like the leaning towel rail.

Smooth operator
A69.05.48 Icon wall set with **mixer** and 155mm **spout** in Matt Black, $648, Astra Walker. *WELS 5**

New loo
Philippe Starck for Duravit "Starck 3" **toilet** with soft-close **seat**, $753, Bathe. *WELS 4*; cistern and push-button must be installed separately.*

Fab floors
Stone **floor tiles** in Platinum Terrazzo, from $133 a sq m, Fibonacci Stone.

PLUS MORE Agape "Ottocento" wash **basin**, from $2303, and Agape "Stairs" **shelf unit** in Black, from $2706, Artedomus. Ellisse **toilet roll holder** (used as hand towel holder on opposite page), from $200, Parisi. **JOINERY** Custom-made American oak/Bedonia stone/brass **vanity unit** (including overhead cupboards/mirror), $12,000, Ashwood Design. **PAINT** Dulux 2-pack in **Natural White** and **Luck**.

photography brooke holm & marsha golemac (bathroom)



Masculine elegance
A white, black and grey palette gives the bathroom a distinctly elegant yet masculine air.

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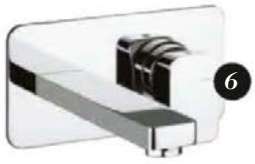
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4 Alape WT 400 Round Washstand

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TOP ROW FROM LEFT Black marble **board**, $75, Zakkia. Studio Lisa Bengtsson "Ulrika Eleonora" **tea towel**, $30, Norsu Interiors. **MIDDLE ROW** FROM RIGHT Smith St Copper **vases**, $125 for small, $145 for large, Coco Republic. Marcella **clock** in Marble, $59.95, Freedom. Toli large **stool** with wooden seat, $159, Domayne. **BOTTOM ROW** FROM LEFT Ädelsten **pestle & mortar** in Marble Black, $14.99, Ikea. Solok small serving **bowl**, $7.95, Domayne. *For stockists, see page 208.*

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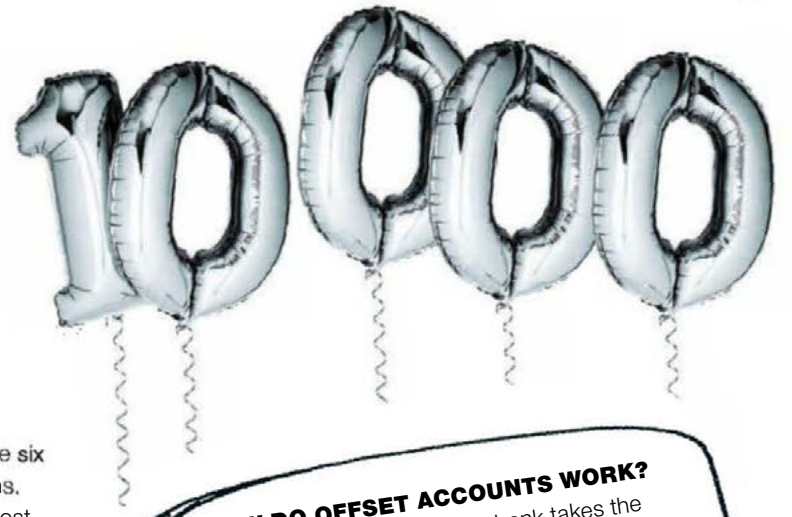
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Money moves to make

Money magazine's **Effie Zahos** on the best ways to plan your finances



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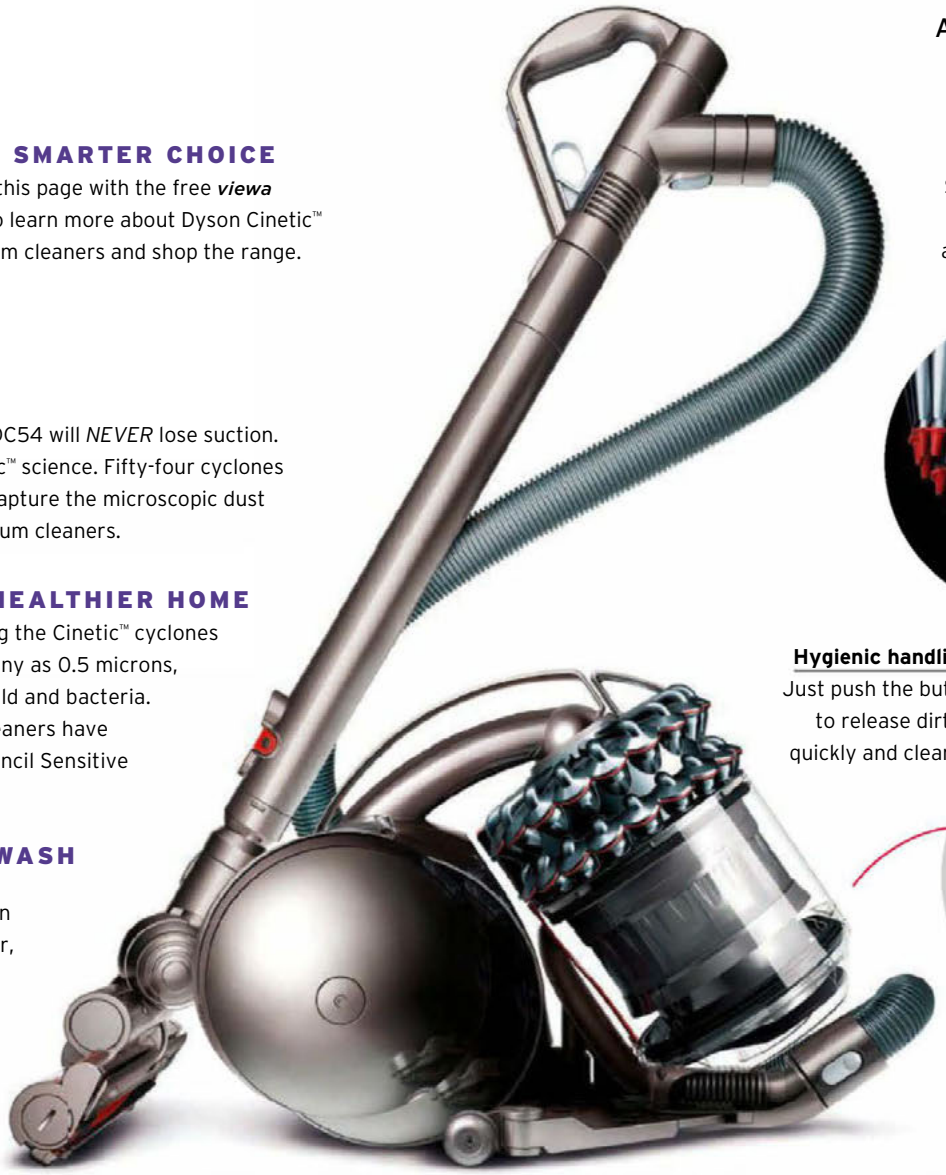
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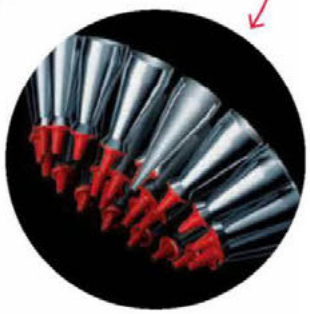
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